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PROHIBITION AMENDMENT IS CARRIED

ALLIED COUNCIL
INVITES VIEWS OF
CORRESPONDENTS
ON PUBLICITY PLAN

Meeting of Delegates of Great Powers With Newspaper Men Called for This Evening to Exchange Ideas Regarding Secrecy Decision Adopted.

RUSSIAN SITUATION
ALSO IS TAKEN UP

All Information at Disposal of Various Governments Will Be Laid Before Council—Formal Opening of Conference Saturday.

By the Associated Press.
PARIS, Jan. 16.—The Supreme Council of the five greater Powers resumed its session at 10:30 o'clock today.

There were present for France, Premier Clemenceau and Foreign Minister Pichon; for the United States, resident Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing; for Great Britain, Premier Lloyd George and Foreign Secretary Balfour; for Italy, Foreign Minister Sonnino and for Japan, Viscount Chinda and Baron Matsui. Vittorio Orlando, the Italian Premier, was the only absentee. He still is detained in Rome.

President Wilson arrived at the meeting place accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and her secretary, Miss Benham.

Views of Press Invited.

The official statement issued at the end of today's session reads:

"The President of the United States of America and the Prime Ministers and Foreign Secretaries of the allied Powers, assisted by the Japanese Ambassador in Paris and London, met today at the Quay d'Orsay from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m."

"The question of the relations between the conference and the press was first taken up. It was decided to call a meeting of the members of the press of the allied and associate countries at the Press Club, No. 80, Avenue des Champs Elysees, to-day at 5 o'clock for the interchange of views as to the method to be adopted."

"The meeting then took up the question of the situation in Russia and agreed that the Government should acquaint each other with the latest information at their disposal with a view to the joint examination of the question."

"The next meeting will be held tomorrow, Friday, at 10:30 a.m."

Formal Opening Saturday.

The opening of the first full session of the peace congress Saturday will be carried out with ceremonies befitting such an occasion. A detachment of troops will pay honors to the arriving delegates and Stephen Pichon, the French Foreign Minister, will receive President Wilson at the door of the steps at the foreign ministry and accompany him to the room where the meeting will begin at 3 o'clock sharp.

The British and American delegations will sit around a enormous table, the middle part of this table being reserved for officers. The delegations will be grouped by states in alphabetical order as they appear in the Almanach de Gotha. American delegates will be at one end, then those of the British empire, France, Italy and Japan in the order named. After them will come representatives of other states, also seated alphabetically.

When all were seated President Poincaré will enter and make the presidential arm chair to make the opening address. It is understood that he will refer to the lengthening and ending of the war for the Entente and which for four years upheaved the world. He is expected also to refer to the immense task of universal reconstruction which must be the work of the conference and the high ideals of justice which will be observed during the deliberation of the peace congress. He concludes by declaring the session open and will withdraw.

Clemenceau to Take Chair.

Premier Clemenceau will take the chair as chief of the French delegation, this being his right, as the congress is meeting on the soil of France. He will request the assembly to elect officers which, besides

CHILD CUT BY GLASS WHEN
"BLACK HAND" BOMB EXPLODES

Internal Machine Set Off in Hall of Building at 1220 North Eighth Street.

Frank Costa, 6 years old, was cut by glass and a half dozen families were thrown from their beds at 1 a.m. today when a bomb was set off in a hallway of the building at 1220 North Eighth street.

Police say this is the first appearance of alleged "Black Hand" in several years in that district. The explosions were a weekly affair, police say, until Capt. Schoppe, formerly in command of the Carr Street District, practically exterminated the bandit gang that victimized.

The top floor of the building is occupied by the family of Joseph Costa. The second floor is occupied by the families of Vito Palazzolo and Joseph Bonmarino.

In the explosion the hallway was wrecked and about 25 windows in the vicinity smashed. All the families in the house denied having received any threats lately.

BAKERY FOR BEARS AND NEW
HOSPITAL PLANNED FOR ZOO

Program of Expenditure of \$75,000 in 1919 Decided on by Board.

The Zoological Board, at its meeting today, decided on a program of expenditure of \$75,000 to \$80,000, in 1919, on the Forest Park Zoo. Bear pits, wolf den and a bakery, to cater to the taste of bears, monkeys and raccoons, are among the items of expenditure agreed on.

A bridge is to be built over Wells drive, south of the lion house, to remove the danger from automobiles at this crossing. A hospital for wild animals, in the cement house, with an operating cage so arranged as to hold the animals in position is also planned. The bakery was found necessary because bakers have largely stopped furnishing the former supply of stale bread. It is planned to make about 100 loaves a day of a composition of bran, graham flour, molasses and wheat flour.

PLANS FOR CHANGING LIBERTY
BONDS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Secretary Glass Says He Will Shortly Recommend an Extension of the Time.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Secretary Glass wrote Chairman Kitchin of the House Ways and Means Committee yesterday that he will shortly recommend extension of the privilege of converting Liberty Bonds of the first and second issues to bonds bearing interest at the higher rate of 4% per cent. The period during which the bonds might be converted closed Nov. 9.

Secretary Glass transmitted to the Ways and Means Committee, which soon will consider a new bond bill, statistics showing that bonds of the first two loans not converted totaled \$1,067,680,000.

REQUISITIONED AMERICAN
SHIPS RETURNED TO OWNERS

Shipping Board Releases All Taken
for War Service Except Those
Being Used by Army.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—All American ships which were requisitioned by the United States Shipping Board during the war have been released to their owners with the exception of those actually engaged in army service, it was announced by the Shipping Board here today.

PRESIDENT "RIGHT ON THE JOB"

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—President Wilson has indefinitely postponed his visit to the invaded regions of France in order to keep in touch with the peace conference activities in Paris.

RAIN TONIGHT AND PROBABLY
TOMORROW; SOMEWHAT COLDER

THE TEMPERATURES.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Rain tonight and probably colder tomorrow; the lowest temperature tonight will be above the freezing point.

Missouri:

Rain in east and south portions; generally fair in northwest portion tonight; tomorrow generally fair except probably rain or snow in extreme east portion; somewhat cold.

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The House was postponed until tomorrow. The states which have ratified the amendment are: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, North Carolina, New Hampshire, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, and West Virginia.

Eleven States have not taken final action. They are: Minnesota, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

Country Permanently Dry Next July, Some Officials Believe.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Of the states that have voted to ratify the Federal prohibition amendment only 11 have ratified their action to the Federal State Department. They are Virginia, Kentucky, North Dakota, South Carolina, Maryland, South Dakota, Texas, Montana, Delaware, Massachusetts, Arizona, Georgia, Louisiana and Michigan.

The amendment under its provisions becomes effective one year from the date of its final ratification. Additional legislation by Congress is necessary to make it operate and ground work for this already has been laid. This legislation will provide penalties for violations of the amendment and determine how and by what agencies the law shall be enforced.

War-Time Prohibition.

Many officials here believe the country will become permanently "dry" next July 1, the date on which the special war-time prohibition recently enacted by Congress goes into effect. This law prevents the manufacture and sale of intoxicants for beverage purposes, and remains in force until the demobilization of the nation's war armies is completed.

Court action to prevent the amendment becoming operative already has started in California, where an anti-liquor restraining Gov. Stephens from signing ratification of the amendment has been obtained. It has been intimated in other states in which, it is said, state laws require that Federal constitutional amendments must be submitted to referendum.

Ratification by Legislatures.

The prohibition amendment resolution passed by Congress provides that ratification shall be by "the legislatures of the several states as provided by the Constitution."

The resolution was passed by the Senate on Jan. 20, on Aug. 1, 1917, and by the House 225 to 128, on Dec. 17, 1917. Mississippi was the first state to ratify the amendment, its Legislature acting on Jan. 8, 1918.

Senator Sheppard of Texas, author of the prohibition resolution, said to day that the country would go dry one year from today. Others held that the amendment would not be effective until one year from formal ratification by the thirty-sixth state. Mississippi, which ratified the amendment a year ago, has not yet certified its action to the State Department.

Prohibition leaders regard the effective date as a matter of small moment, however, as country-wide prohibition is ordered July 1 by the war measure passed by Congress to conserve grain. That measure remains in force until after demobilization of the military forces is completed, which many think will not be before the Constitutional amendment is operative.

Minnesota Senate Ratifies; House Adjourning Without Action.

By the Associated Press.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 16.—The Minnesota State Senate today passed the Federal prohibition resolution.

The House adjourned without taking action on the resolution.

Nebraska Legislature Completes Ratification.

By the Associated Press.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 16.—The Nebraska State Legislature at 10:12 a.m. today completed ratification of the Federal prohibition amendment when the Senate voted to concur in a House amendment to a Senate joint resolution providing for ratification.

The House at 10:23 a.m. passed the Senate joint resolution. An amendment to the resolution was adopted yesterday by the House so as to include the names of 18 representatives who had signed a House bill on the same subject.

Wyoming Legislature Votes Unanimously for Amendment.

By the Associated Press.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 16.—The Wyoming Legislature today unanimously ratified the prohibition amendment to the Federal Constitution.

Thinks Governor Can Ignore Calif. on Writ.

By the Associated Press.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 16.—California ranks among the states that have already ratified the congressional prohibition resolution and can be included among the number necessary to make the required three-fourths of the states without further official action. U. S. Webb, Attorney-General, said here in discussing the writ of injunction issued to the Governor from certifying to the ratification. Webb said it was his opinion that Gov. Stephens could, if he decided to do so, certify to the passage of the resolution and ignore the writ of prohibition.

Next Loan to Be "Victory Loan."

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The name of the next war loan will be the "Victory Liberty Loan," Secretary Glass announced today. The exact date in the spring when it is to be floated has not been fixed. The honor flag of the loan will be a blue "V" on a white field surrounded by a red border, the "V" indicating both "Victory" and "Victory."

History of Prohibition Move; Maine Dry in 1846

Fight Carried on in Various Periods by National Prohibition Party, W. C. T. U. and Anti-Saloon League and With Local Option Laws.

Text of Federal Dry Amendment Voted on by States

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—THE text of the Federal regulation for a national prohibition amendment follows:

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each house concurring therein), That the following amendment to the Constitution be and hereby is proposed to the states to become valid as a part of the Constitution when ratified by the Legislatures of the several states as provided by the Constitution:

May Get Down to Work at Once.

When the actual business sessions begin Sunday or Monday, the conference, it is expected, will be ready to plunge into its real work—the examination of the proposed basis of nations and the making of the preliminary rules, the latter is hoped for in the early spring, even though the details will take months or years to work out.

The British statesmen, as well as the American, are beginning to feel that once the work is under way, steady progress will be made until the structure of the guiding principles is completed.

Section 1. After one year from the ratification of this article the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, in the importation thereof into, or the exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes is hereby prohibited.

Section 2. The Congress and the several states shall have concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Sec. 3. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of the several states, provided that the submission hereto to the states by Congress.

design, polling 150,628 votes, and defeating the defeat of James G. Blaine and the election of Grover Cleveland by the threads which he made upon the Republican vote in New York. In 1888, with Gen. Clinton B. Fiske as candidate, the vote was nearly 250,000, but in 1892 Gen. John Bidwell polled only 20,007 votes more than Fisk. A national party that goes ahead no more rapidly than this will soon go back, and the Prohibition party lost ground in subsequent national elections, until it became a nothing to do with food.

When it became apparent that a separate national political party was not going to bring about the desired result, the most astute of the dry workers turned to other methods, and the Anti-Saloon League was organized. Its purpose was to build up local centers of prohibition by voting towns and counties dry under local option laws and gradually to work for state prohibition laws, with national prohibition as a final objective. It formed a close alliance with the churches, both northern and southern. Its workers were taken from the clergy and the churches were a source of financial support to the league.

State Organization.

The first State organization of the league was formed at Oberlin, O. in 1892, and the Rev. Howard H. Russell was the first State Superintendent.

The league saw the opening which then existed for its efforts in the Southern States, where because of the large Negro population, the sale of liquor was considered by many white persons an intolerable menace.

Local option campaigns were fostered throughout the South, with the strong co-operation of the Methodist bodies, both northern and southern. Its workers were taken from the clergy and the churches were a source of financial support to the league.

Representation Decided On.

It was decided that the United States, the British Empire, France, Italy and Japan could be represented by five delegates apiece. The British Dominions and India, besides, shall be represented as follows:

Two delegates, respectively, from Australia, Canada, South Africa and India, including the native states, and one delegate for New Zealand.

Brazil will have three delegates.

Belgium, China, Greece, Poland, Portugal, the Czecho-Slovak Republic, Rumania and Serbia will have two delegates apiece; Siam, one delegate, and Cuba, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, etc.

Four More Days

DO NOT MISS IT

COUNCIL OF FIVE GREAT POWERS AGAIN IN SESSION TODAY

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a president, will include vice presidents and a general secretary. Regulations for the congress then will be read. It is expected they will be ratified as they stand, after which they will be made public.

The great Salle de la Paix at the Foreign Office was today being prepared for the first meeting of the Congress at which it is not expected that any of the large questions aside from those of organization and procedure will be considered. Except for the addresses by President Poincaré and Premier Clemenceau there will be no speechmaking and it is not believed that the subjects of the League of Nations or the question of Russia will be taken up. Their consideration will await the first business session of the congress.

Wilson for Publicity.

"The adoption of the panel system will enable the British empire to admit among its five delegates representatives of the dominions, including New Zealand, which has not yet sent a representative, and of India."

Serbia cannot take part in the peace conference unless represented in a delegation from the combined Serbo-Croatian-Slovene State, the Jugoslav Committee here declares.

This decision will preclude the American delegates, even Mr. Wilson himself, from discussing the formal announcements that are issued.

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ON OPPOSES
SECURITY POLICY;
MAY GET CHANGE

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boundary questions and kin-
ders requiring lengthier
tion, perhaps separate treat-
ments. In the next three weeks it is
that a declaration of prin-
cepted by all the allies will
covering the fundamentals
in a league of nations and
ad principles wherein the
settlement must be based. Mr.
would feel satisfied to act
in that which before return-
ing.

Determination vexing.
vexing seems to be the appli-
cation of the principle of
separation. The situation is a fit-
ting example. The French
and Americans have recog-
nized the Polish National Com-
mittee in Paris, but the pres-
entment of Poland is at odds with
committee. National elections
selected on Jan. 26. America
sympathetic with the present
Government, but France in-
at the two factions form a
to which objection is raised
because of the struggle
of conservatives and liberals.
The Polish quarter, Belo-
shev's door. If Germany be
Bolshevist, it is thought that
also by Poland's fate.

Diplomacy of the American
seems to favor a strong liberal
in Germany as the best pro-
against the spread westward
Bolshevik movement, and also
for Russia.

British are in accord with the
an idea to prevent the Bol-
movement and to effect
Russia. They are also in
with the American idea
Bolshevism in Germany by
engaging industrial pro-
and shipping, for the French
are insisting that the best
handle the situation is by en-
anti-Bolshevik revolution,
hence the opposition to recogni-
the Soviets.

British statesmen gathered here
the peace of the world
far unable to agree upon
for Russia or Poland or
of handling the situation in
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GRAND JURY IS STILL AT WORK ON LEBAUDY SHOOTING

Messenger Who Was With
"Sahara Emperor" Night
He Was Slain and Auto
Driver Witnesses.

HAD WONDERFUL JEWEL COLLECTION

Widow in Possession of
Gems That Lebaudy Once
Exhibited in "Throne
Room" of a London Hotel.

By the Associated Press.

MINEOLA, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Mark

Rosenfeld, a New York messenger

boy, was the first witness called be-
fore the Nassau County Grand Jury

today when the investigation was re-
sumed of the shooting of Jacques

Lebaudy, "Emperor of Sahara," by

Mme. Lebaudy, at Westbury, L. I.,

last week. Rosenfeld is said to have

accompained Mme. Lebaudy to the

shooting and various county offi-
cials.

Gems and filigreed ornaments val-
ued at thousands of dollars formerly

among the "crown jewels" of the

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Jewels in Widow's Name.

The jewels are in the name of Mrs. Marie Augustine Lebaudy.

According to one of the most prominent men of Westbury all the jewels are of unusual value and interest. This jewelry was given to Mme. Lebaudy, it was explained, in the early days of her love for the erratic common-law husband.

Justice of the Peace Walter R. Jones said yesterday that only \$20 had been found on the body of Lebaudy on the night he was killed.

Those who visited Mme. Lebaudy during the day said she was very quiet and quiet, had very little to say, and seemed depressed. Friends said Mme. Lebaudy had no plans for the future, but that the probability was she would continue to live in the Lodge. She showed great interest in newspaper stories about herself. Two boxes of mourning arrived at the Lebaudy home for Jacqueline, and there was none for her mother.

Dr. Joseph A. Kerrigan said there was no doubt that Jacqueline was more cheerful since her father's death. She always had looked upon him as an enemy, and had no feeling except one of hatred for him. Dr. Kerrigan said.

Was in Asylum.

During the five days Jacques Lebaudy was an inmate of the State Hospital for the Insane, at Kings Park, L. I., Oct. 1-5, 1915, he showed signs of insanity, according to Dr. Hirsch, medical superintendent of the institution.

"Lebaudy may have been insane, of course, but we were unable to find any traces of abnormalities," the physician said yesterday. "He was brought here by Deputy Sheriff George Smith of Nassau County on an emergency commitment. His wife, it appeared, made application for his examination, and this was approved and signed by the Sheriff."

"The man was quiet, courteous, and spoke clearly and rationally. He told us that newspapers all over the world had exaggerated many of his exploits and made him appear as a man who was not balanced. This was not the case, he declared, and, indeed, we couldn't discover any insanity. He had no delusions and appeared quite normal."

"At the same time it must be remembered that he was not here long enough to allow the complete observation which might determine positively whether or not he was insane. His attorney obtained a writ of habeas corpus, and five days after he arrived here he was released through that instrument. He might have been a paranoid, but he did not show it during his brief stay in this hospital."

ALEX. KESSLER IS ROBBED

Thieves Smash Olive Street Window
and Take Furs.

Thieves in an automobile early this morning smashed two large plate-glass windows at the store of the Alex F. Kessler Fur and Hat Co., 611 Olive street, and stole furs valued at \$1050. They cut off a female fox coat worth which was a mink coat valued at \$875 and 10 ermine and six skunk furs.

An hour before this robbery men in an automobile broke the show window of Morris Jacob, a jeweler at 181 Market street, and were helping themselves to watches and rings when frightened away by attaches of Union Station. All the jeweler's wares dropped on the sidewalk in their haste to escape.

When HELP is wanted use a Post-
Dispatch Help Want Ad.

TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND THE UNITED RAILWAYS COMPANY

Municipality, by Settlement, Recognizes Validity
of All of Company's Underlying
Franchises Until 1939.

THE text of the agreement between the city and the United Railways by which the city recognizes the validity of all of the company's underlying franchises until 1939, follows:

paid, computed from the date of said judgment until the date of said judgment.

4. That Railways, its successors or assigns, shall fail to pay any of the installments described in the preceding paragraph, together with interest, when and as the same severally mature and become payable, or if Railways shall at any time hereafter be adjudged a bankrupt either in a voluntary or involuntary proceeding, or a receiver for Railways be appointed and creditors of Railways be authorized, respectively, to present their claims against Railways, or in the event that property of Railways be advertised for sale under any mortgage or deed of trust or if an order shall be made by any court directing the foreclosure of said property or the sale thereof at judicial sale, then and in any such event the total amount of the judgment remaining unpaid, together with interest thereon, shall, at the election of City, become immediately due and payable, and execution shall issue thereon in the name of the garnishee, and the proceeds of the same shall be paid to the city.

5. That Railways shall, and it does hereby, assume and agree to pay the judgment rendered against the St. Louis and Suburban Railway Company and the St. Louis and Meramec River Railroad Company, as provided for in Paragraph 2.

6. That hereafter, and so long as said Ordinance No. 21,087 is in force and effect, Railways, its successors and assigns, shall and it does hereby agree to pay City the amount of taxes which may be due and owing to the city under and prior to the date of said judgment and to pay the same to the city, and when said tax becomes due and payable according to the provisions of said ordinance; and it is further agreed that the judgment to be rendered as described in Paragraph 2 shall provide that Railways is and shall be required to pay said taxes in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph.

7. That if either City or Railways violates any provision or condition of this stipulation, the other party, or its successors or assigns, shall have the right to have the judgment set aside and the parties restored to all rights and remedies they would have possessed or enjoyed had this stipulation not been made or judgment entered pursuant thereto.

8. That said judgment shall provide that Railways shall pay the costs of this proceeding and that execution shall issue thereon.

9. That City shall enter into a stipulation with Railways in which it agrees that judgment rendered in favor of defendant in said cause described in Paragraphs 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the preamble to this stipulation, styled "State of Missouri upon the Information of Seebert G. Jones, Circuit Attorney of the City of St. Louis, at the relation of the City of St. Louis, plaintiff, vs. United Railways Company of St. Louis, defendant; and,

10. That City shall enter into a stipulation with Railways in which it agrees that judgment rendered in favor of defendant in said cause described in Paragraphs 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the preamble to this stipulation, styled "State of Missouri upon the Information of Seebert G. Jones, Circuit Attorney of the City of St. Louis, at the relation of the City of St. Louis, plaintiff, vs. United Railways Company of St. Louis, defendant," from which all material proceedings to the Supreme Court of Missouri, shall be affirmed by said Supreme Court; it being the intention of the parties hereto that said judgment rendered in favor of Railways and affirmed thereby of said cause be final and conclusive in all respects.

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Kansas City Woman 104.
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Louise Stafford celebrated her one hundred and fourth birthday yesterday.

day at her home, 2225 Olive street. One hundred and four years have not appreciably dimmed her faculties. She was born in Manchester, N. Y.

USE OF "THIRD DEGREE" ALLEGED

Man Who Had "Confessed" to Stealing Acquitted at Belleville.

A JURY of the Belleville Circuit Court yesterday acquitted William Schwab of stealing an automobile after Schwab testified he had been forced to sign a confession by "third degree" methods.

Schwab, Dan Meade and Russell Winslow were indicted jointly, the latter two entering pleas of guilty and being sentenced to the reformatory. Schwab testified that he met Mead and Winslow on a train while all were stealing a ride. He was arrested with the two men and said he was beaten by detectives in St. Louis until he signed the confession. Evidence was introduced that Schwab had served a term in the penitentiary.

Double Eagle Stamps and Drugs Specials Friday at Keiffer's

1.00 Vinegar	77c	25c Aspirin Cap. or Tab., doz. 14c	25c Rex
35c Peroxide, U. S. P. lb.	19c	25c Talcum	14c Honey
25c Cold Breakers	14c	25c	14c
25c Petroleum Tooth Paste	16c	25c	14c
15c New York Soap	17c	25c	14c
25c Beecham's Pills	17c	25c	14c
25c Extract Lemon	15c	25c	14c
\$1.00 Extract Sarapac	15c	25c	14c
TRUSSES GUARANTEED TO FIT.			

KEIFFER DRUG CO., Broadway and Franklin

SPRING SUITS

Introducing Many Distinguished New Arrivals

\$35 to \$75

Featured among them, smart box coat effects in many variations—new vest and waistcoat ideas, clever self trimming, and little niceties in tailoring such as handmade buttonholes. The fashions place special reliance on the high quality of workmanship embodied in each garment.

610-612
Washington
Avenue

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"The House
of
Courtesy"

L. ACKERMAN, Manager

Something "Out of the Ordinary" in

DRESSES

New Styles
Instead of
Passe Winter
Fashions

Decisively Underpriced at

\$15

Silk Taffetas Crepe de Chines
Satins Serges
Satin and Taffeta Combined
With Georgette

These
Dresses
\$15

Just because you're seeking a "special value" there's no need to buy an out-of-date, several-months-old style. We offer you here tomorrow a big selection of latest fashions—most desired trimming features and colors—at pronounced savings.

Introducing—

Chapeaux de Luxe

For Early Spring Wear

\$10

Georgette Crepe Hats
Flowered Turbans
Satin & Georgette Novelties
New "Flare Fronts"
Picture Hats of every type



BILL AIMED AT SERVICE COMMISSION'S POWER

Measure Drawn by New Constitution League Would Restore Control of Utilities to Cities.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 15.—Growth of sentiment in the House of Representatives favorable to radical changes in the Public Service Commission law, to take from the commission power to change rates of public utility companies which are operating under franchises, and to restore franchise rates which have been raised by the commission, has resulted in unusual activity on the part of the commissioners in attempting to influence legislators to come to their assistance. Four of the five members of the commission, Chauncey Busby and Commissioners Blair, Bean and Simpson, have been frequent visitors to the legislative halls in the last few days.

Bills by which active business and civic organizations of St. Louis and Kansas City expect to curb the power of the commission, taken from its control of utilities, have been prepared by a committee of the New Constitution League, formed in Kansas City several weeks ago, and have reached Jefferson City. The measures are drastic and, if passed, would virtually nullify the commission's power. They are the result of the commission's action in advancing street-car fares in St. Louis, and Kansas City from 5 cents to 6 cents, notwithstanding that the street-car companies were operating under franchises which were contracts between the companies and the cities, in which the fare was fixed at 5 cents.

The bills have been prepared as a result of a conference of the members of the committee in Jefferson City last week. The committee consisted of the City Attorneys of several cities, and on their recommendation the bills were drawn by City Attorney R. S. Robertson of Sedalia and City Attorney V. V. Huff of Marshall. Associate City Counselor Hamilton of St. Louis was a member of the committee.

The first measure provides that the commission shall have no power to alter rates which are fixed in franchises. It does not remove the power of the body to conduct investigations into the reasonableness of rates, but prohibits it from changing rates unless it has consent of the municipal legislative body of the city affected. Cities are given power to appoint an investigator, who may be an officer of the city, and the commission is compelled to make that investigator its agent for the purpose for which he was selected.

The second bill provides that, in cases where rates have already been advanced by the commission above the franchise rate, they shall revert to the franchise rate. Thus, if a bill becomes a law, the United Railways Co. in St. Louis will be prohibited from charging a greater fare than 5 cents.

Louis W. Budenz, secretary of the Civic League of St. Louis, was here yesterday, discussing with members of the Legislature the proposed changes in the law. He said he had found strong sentiment in the House for curbing the commission, and that he believed the proposed bills would be passed by the House.

THIEVES NEAR POLICE STATION

Steal Automobile Apparently Without Fear of Detection.

Proximity to a police station did not prevent the theft of an automobile owned by J. S. Klinkenbier, of 56th Street and Grand Avenue, at about 1 o'clock last night. Though the Marquette Avenue Station was only a short distance away the thieves were not observed by policemen. The machine has not been recovered.

Claude L. Matthews, of 4550 Pershing avenue, reported the theft of his automobile from in front of his home last night.

GEN. LEONARD WOOD ASSIGNED

Takes Charge of Central Department in Chicago.

By the Associated Press, CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Major-General Leonard Wood was in Chicago yesterday when telegraphic orders were received from the War Department directing him to take command of the Central Department, with headquarters in Chicago. The General immediately issued an order announcing he had assumed the command, and named as his aide de camp Capt. Landon Thomas, Infantry; Capt. George von L. Meyer, Infantry, and Second Lieutenant Osborne C. Wood, Infantry.

The General said he would divide his time between Camp Funston and Chicago until the 10th Division had been demobilized. He departed for the cantonment last night.

VENUS PENCILS
No work Venus Pencils cannot do.—Adv.

SALESMAN GETS FOUR YEARS

A sentence of four years against William A. Hamilton, a salesman employed by the Franklin Ice Cream Co. in Kansas City, Mo., for violation of the Mann act, was affirmed yesterday by the United States Court of Appeals, in an opinion handed down here.

Hamilton was convicted of taking a 17-year-old Mennonite girl from her home in Kansas to Kansas City, making her extravagant promises of enticement. He was tried in June, 1917, by the Court of Appeals in St. Paul. Judges Sanborn and Booth heard the case.

At Busy Bee Candy Shops Friday. Our Regular 75c Assorted Milk Chocolates, this day only, 50c lb.—Adv.

STEP INTO A KROGER STORE

Today—yes, any day. If you are not in the mood of buying—just visit, and see the wonderful values offered—compare the prices with those you pay elsewhere, and without a doubt before you leave the store, the quality goods and economy, prices will tempt you to give a trial order. No time like the present—go today—you will be welcome at any of the quality-economy centers.

NAVY BEANS

10c

LARD FRESH CAKES

10c

GINGER SNAPS

25c

ANIMAL CAKES

18c

FIG BARS GRAHAM CRACKERS

22c

VANILLA WAFERS MARSHMALLOW COCOA CREAMS

20c

CHOCOLATE or COCOA TAFFY BARS

10c

Country Club GRAHAMS

10c

UNION MADE BREAD

5c

PANCAKE FLOUR

10c

MOLASSES

10c

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR

10c

COUNTRY CLUB RYE BREAD

10c

CORN FLOUR

10c

MOULDING FLOUR

10c

JIFFY JELL

10c

CAMPBELL'S PORK & BEANS

14c

HERRING

3 for 10c

SARDINES

10c

SHRIMP & B. & M. FISH FLAKES

10c

SAUCE

25c

PICKLES

10c

CHIPPED BEEF

10c

POTATOES

15 for 38c

FRESH CALIF. PORK SHOULDERS

25c

ARM-CHUCK ROAST

20c

HICKORY SMOKED BACON

39c

SMOKED CALIF. SHOULDERS

27c

BRAUNSCHWEIGER

10c

VEAL LOAF

10c

LIVER SAUSAGE

10c

HEAD CHEESE

10c

PIG'S FOOT SOUSE

10c

CERVELAT

10c

TONGUE BLOOD SAUSAGE

10c

DRY SALT HAMS

25c

DRY SALT JOWLS

25c

ROLLED NECKBONES

7c

ROLLED RIBS

25c

CORNED BEEF

18c

SMOKED BACON

17c

BOLOGNA

10c

SOUP

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Women's "Kayser" Glove Silk Under-
wear now selling at 25% Discount.
(Main Floor.)

10c
SUGAR
10 lbs. 99c
Fine, Morton's
table, 50¢ free run-
ning, pkg. 9c

EGGS
RESH; 61c
one recanned,
guaranteed to
fresh taste.
per doz. 13c
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Campbell's
SOUPS
ken Gumbo,
Turtle,
Tomato,
10c

10c
and 10c
Beancrackers,
Victorous Navy, Imp. style,
smoked in olive oil, 18c
ardines
Imp. style, 2 for 25c
in oil, 5¢
Vinegar Country Club, 15c
rd Avondale, 6c Quart
tumbler, 15c jar...
Avondale, sweet or sour, 15c
soup, 5¢-on bot.
HAM Underwood's (the
original), small tin
5 lbs. 19c
ONIONS, dry red, per lb. 3c

SMOKED CALIF.
SHOULDERS
sugar cured; 27½c
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BOLOGNA Small, per lb. 18c
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Per 18c
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KRAUT
5c
COFFEE
30c
utter
Bulk, fresh, 19c
apples, flavor, 32c
ERVES
For Value, 10c
split Peas
For soups, etc., per lb. 10c
Broken, clean, white
11c 3 lbs. 25c
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Cream or brick, per lb. 44c
6c Star Soap Per bar. 7c
oap Fels' Naptha 10c
2 bars... 13c
4c OLD DUTCH per can. 8c

BEANS
can. 17c
A delicious
red sprout No. 2 can. 30c
36c Avondale, 34c

10c
**12-oz. con-
tainer, 10c**
9 cans
Very low price, No. 1
10c
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red sprout No. 2 can. 30c
36c Avondale, 34c

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10c
Galvanized iron, with deep rim
cover and bail handle. 10-gallon size.
Clothes Baskets, 8c
Of willow, with well-made bot-
toms. Side handles. Oval shape.
Carpet Brooms, 8c
Extra well-made, of good, clean
broom corn. Four-sewed.
Washboards, 53c
"Enamelled King," with dark blue
enameled rubbing surface.

Cedar Mop Outfits, 85c
Outfit consists of one triangular
shape Polishing Mop, one triangular
shape Dusting Mop, one Black Dust-
Cloth and one bottle of Cedar
Polish.

An Important Sale of Gloves at 20% Discount

NO need for wearing soiled gloves and shabby gloves and gloves with little rips in the seams when here are hundreds of pairs of brand-new gloves on sale at 20% off their original prices.

Every pair of gloves in our Glove Department—except gloves that are restricted in price by their makers—is subject to this discount.

To Glove a Woman's Hand

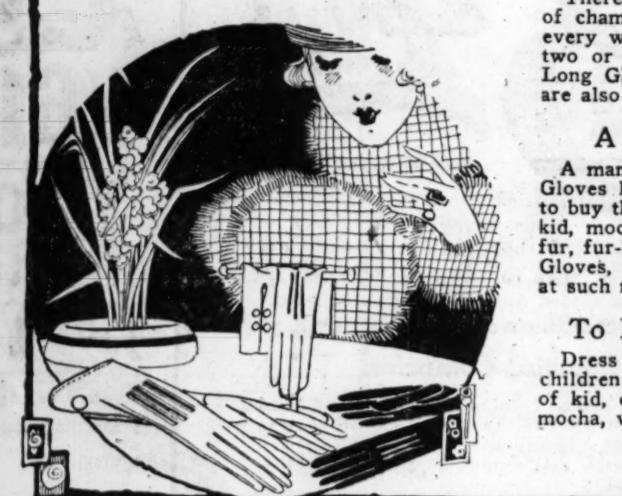
There are gloves of kid, of cape, of mocha, of chamoisette, of silk, even of fur, that every woman may purchase a pair—perhaps two or three—of just the kind she wants. Long Gloves, military gauntlets and mittens are also included.

A Variety of Men's Gloves

A man is apt to purchase the first pair of Gloves he sees—if they fit. And he is apt to buy three or four pairs when he sees cape, kid, mocha, chamois, horsehair, silk, mohair, fur, fur-lined, wool-lined, silk-lined and buck Gloves, besides military driving gauntlets—at such remarkably special prices.

To Keep Little Hands Warm

Dress Gloves, gauntlets and mittens for children are in this sale. These Gloves are of kid, cape, chamoisette, Astrakhan, Jersey, mocha, wool or fur. (Main Floor.)



W. B. Corsets at \$1.55

THIS is a sample line and discontinued styles in this popular make of Corset. Come in white and pink, in topless, low and medium bust styles. Made of coutil, well boned. For the stout figure. Sizes 19 to 30 in the lot.

Fancy Brassieres—In B. & J. and H. W. makes, fancy lace and embroidery trimmed, hook front. Sizes 34 to 48, at 59c (Second Floor.)

Our Optical Department

—has been removed to temporary quarters, in the rear of the Lace Department, in the space formerly occupied by the Dyeing and Cleaning Department.

The Dyeing and Cleaning Department

—has been removed to temporary quarters adjoining the Post Office on Main Floor, Sixth street side.

Undermuslins in Extra Sizes

THE woman who requires the larger sizes knows how important it is to have underclothes that fit smoothly and that are made of durable materials.

An Envelope Suit of white nainsook, trimmed with a simple embroidery edge, comes in sizes 46 to 52. Special, \$1.25

Envelope Suits of Jap. satin, trimmed with hand embroidery or lace. Special, \$2.98

Cambric Drawers edged with embroidered ruffles. Special, 75c

Camisoles of pink or white Jap satin or crepe de chine sizes 46 to 52. Special, \$1.50

Petticoats of sateen, with scalloped edges and a double panel, are special at \$1.98

Nightgowns of cambric, trimmed with lace and embroidery, are cut amply full. Special \$1.25. Other Gowns are from \$1.50 to \$11.95



Clearing Sale of Shoes

THIS event this season surpasses any of our previous sales, in that more pairs of Shoes are represented. The values, of course, are very unusual because of the high cost of footwear. We know it will be to your advantage to attend this sale.

Broken Lines Women's Shoes at \$4.65 a Pair

In Havana brown, also gray, in plain or combinations. Broken sizes, but every size in one style or another.

Women's High-Grade Shoes—From our regular lines, in Havana brown, light and dark gray, field mouse kid and combinations. At a \$5.75, \$7.75 and \$9.75

Men's Shoes, \$2.65 Pair

Tan of black gunmetal, lace and button styles, English and high toes. Sizes somewhat broken.

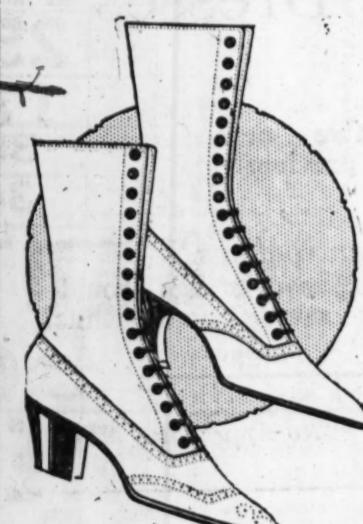
Men's Mahogany Cordovan Calf Shoes at pair, \$7.85

Men's Black and Tan Shoes at, \$4.65 pair,

Children's Shoes, \$1.98 Pair

Also some in sizes for misses and growing girls as well as for small boys. Regular and high cut styles. Broken lines, grouped into one lot and all are excellent quality.

(Main Floor.)



Home Needs at Clearing Prices

Garbage Cans, \$1.49

Galvanized iron, with deep rim cover and bail handle. 10-gallon size.

Clothes Baskets, \$1.39

Of willow, with well-made bottoms. Side handles. Oval shape.

Carpet Brooms, 8c

Extra well-made, of good, clean broom corn. Four-sewed.

Washboards, 53c

"Enamelled King," with dark blue enameled rubbing surface.

Cedar Mop Outfits, 85c

Outfit consists of one triangular shape Polishing Mop, one triangular shape Dusting Mop, one Black Dusting Cloth and one bottle of Cedar Polish.

Stepladders, \$1.95

Extra well-made, with bucket rest. 6-foot size.

Bread Boxes, \$2.59

Extra heavy, De Luxe tinware. Nicely stenciled. Two sizes, oak or white finish.

Clothes Hampers, \$2.59

Made of willow, large size, in square, oval or round shape.

Waterpower Washing Machines, \$15.75

With brass water motors, fully guaranteed for one year.

Wall Coffee Mills, 98c Glass Canister holds two pounds of coffee. Adjustable crushers.

STORE HOURS: 9 A. M. TO 5:30 P. M.

STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

Entire Stock of Children's Winter Coats
now selling at \$5, \$7.50 and \$10.

(Second Floor.)

Important! 160 Women's Suits Greatly Reduced

THIS is a Pre-inventory offering, and should be of especial interest to every woman who is desirous of securing a high-grade Suit at a very special price. Of course the lots are broken, but there are sizes for all women from 36 to 42 inch bust measurements,

Choice, \$22.50

There are wool velours, tricotines, broadcloths, serges and wool poplins, and a good many Navy and Black Suits in the collection. Some of them are strictly tailored; others made fancy and suitable for dress wear.

None will be sent C. O. D. or on approval.

(Third Floor.)



Here Are Four of the Loveliest Georgette Blouses

NEW Blouses, too—in shades that may be worn with the new Spring suits! And such a low price—

\$3.98

—why it seems almost unbelievable. But this is one of those very special offerings—where we happened to purchase a small group at a low price. The saving to you is important.

The Blouses are of navy blue, flesh color, maize, gray or taupe Georgette with all the trimmings that make Georgette Blouses the most charming Blouses of all.

(Third Floor.)

Wool Coatings and Suitings

75c to \$3.50 Yard

RADICAL price reductions are made on all remnants of Coatings, Suitings and Dress Fabrics to close them out quickly. Included are Zibelines, Velours, Tricotines, Epingles, Poplins, Broadcloths, French and Storm Serges, etc. Lengths up to 6 yards. All are the most popular and desirable fabrics and colorings.

(Second Floor.)

THE 36TH MILL REMNANT SALE-

Women's Hosiery

15c Pair

Full seamless, reinforced heels and toes—in black and white.

Also Men's Socks—In white, black and colors. Some are slightly irregular, at pair, 15c

Boys' Stockings, 2c

Come in medium ribbed cotton, with extra spliced heels and toes.

Women's Union Suits, 39c

In the popular sleeveless and loose-knee style.

Women's Vests, 12½c

Sleeveless style, with taped neck and arms.

Boys' Union Suits at 69c

Fleece-lined and bleached. Just like the kind that dad wears.

Slightly irregular. (Downstairs Store.)

Plain Flaxons—Mill remnants of fine, sheer, white 36 and 39 inch Flaxons (name on salvage). Yard, 17c

Amoskeag Dress Ginghams—Mill remnants of fancy striped and plaid Ginghams, 36 inches wide. Yard, 17c

Percal—Mill remnants of light Shirting Percal, 36 inches wide, 17c

3 O'clock Special

A lot of 360 large-size White and Gray Cotton Sheet Blankets

Measuring 74x80 inches. Slight seconds. Each, 23c

Longcloth—Mill remnants of checked Dress Ginghams, 32 inches wide. Yard, 19c

Outing Flannels—Mill remnants of light and dark checked Voiles and other dress fabrics, 36 inches wide. Yard, 19c

White Dress Voiles, Etc.—Mill remnants of fine, sheer checked and striped Voiles and other dress fabrics, 36 inches wide. Yard, 19c

Plaid Pongees—Mill remnants of beautiful new Printed Pongees, in all colors, 32 inches wide. Yard, 19c

Plain Flaxons—Mill remnants of fine, sheer, white 36 and 39 inch Flaxons (name on salvage). Yard, 17c

**ALL STRIKES IN ARGENTINA END
EXCEPT AT BUENOS AIRES HARBOR**

Irigoyen Promises Aid to Labor Leaders; Total Killed in Riots Between \$50 and 1000.

By the Associated Press.
BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 15.—At a conference with President Irigoyen yesterday labor leaders agreed to call off all strikes in Argentina with the exception of the one which has virtually

paralyzed shipping in the harbor. Telegrams from different parts of the country indicate conditions are much improved.

Irigoyen promised he would do everything possible to meet the demands, including wage increases. He said he believed there would be no necessity for martial law throughout the country.

Reports from the provinces show the troubles did not have their origin in Bolshevism, but were due to con-

ditions in the country.

Steinberg's
OLIVE AT TENTH

Special CLEARANCE Offerings

Friday will be notable for the extraordinary values provided in the highest character of outer attire. We cannot too strongly emphasize the importance of considering seriously these concessions.

Women's Suits

Formerly to \$100

\$49.50

Handsome "one of a kind" models, fur trimmed or smartly tailleur, of various fashionable materials.

Women's Coats
at Unusual Concessions

Steinberg \$55.00 Coats—in the Clearance, **\$36.50**
Steinberg \$75.00 Coats—in the Clearance, **\$49.50**
Steinberg \$85.00 Coats—in the Clearance, **\$55.00**
Steinberg \$100.00 Coats—in the Clearance, **\$65.00**
Steinberg \$125.00 Coats—in the Clearance, **\$85.00**

Just 100 Dresses

Formerly to \$69.50

\$27.50

Street, Afternoon and Dinner Frocks of distinguishing elegance and quality, in all the accepted materials of the season.

712 Washington Avenue.

HAROLD'S
712 Washington Avenue.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS**Make Your Own Prices**

Fixtures Are Being Torn Down. Doors Will Close Soon!

\$30,000 Stock Must Be Sold! Hurry!! Hurry!!

\$1.00
All SUITS
All COATS
All DRESSES
All FURS

Poplins, Serge, Gabardines, Twills, \$5
Cheeks, Plain Shades
One special lot offered at

Broadcloths, Velours, Feltine, Crepe de Chine, Georgette, Voile, Plain, Satin, Viscose, Rayon, Cotton, Silk and Satin Linings
Costs: Works Up to \$100
Prices as Low as..... \$7

Wool Jerseys, Satins, Crepe de Chine, Georgette, Voile, Plain, Satin, Viscose, Rayon, Cotton, Silk and Satin Linings
Costs: Works Up to \$100
Prices as Low as..... \$5

Red Fox Fur, Brown and Tan Fox
Wolfs, Elk Coney Skin, Sealine Fox Skin, Special odd lot offered at
\$2

REMOVES U. S. SOLDIER'S LEG WITH PENKNIFE

Surgeon With Force in Russia Unable to Get Up His Supplies
—Many Hardships for Party.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

WITH AMERICAN FORCES IN NORTHERN RUSSIA, Dec. 16.—A white "husky" dog, apparently the mascot of a Bolshevik regiment, recently saved an American company from an ambush in the bushwacking war, near Kadish. The Americans had a large rear guard outpost a mile behind the town and the Bolsheviks, heavily reinforced and with considerable artillery began shelling the American positions. The Americans successfully repulsed all attacks and were keenly watching the swamps bordering the road to their rear.

One afternoon a segment of the rear guard that had been in previous engagements, during which a white "husky" appeared with the Bolshevik forces, saw the dog in the woods.

His warning, followed by a bit of scouting, led to the discovery that the Bolsheviks were moving through the swamps to cut off supplies to the rear of the Petrograd road. The troops were able to withdraw in the darkness to the positions behind a bridge over the Emesa river.

The battles around Kadish have been the most stubborn and difficult that the Americans have had in Russia up to this time. In their advance beyond the town they were constantly harassed by bushwhacking parties appearing simultaneously in their rear and on both banks in the swamps. The original crossing of the Emesa river in the direction of the town was attempted three times by the Americans with considerable losses before it was finally accomplished.

Difficulties of moving transport trains of little Russian peasant carts over the swampy roads have led to many hardships, including shortage of rations and at one time miles from his medical equipment, the American surgeon was forced to amputate the leg of a wounded man with a penknife.

CENTURY BOAT CLUB HAD 82 MEMBERS IN WAR, 2 WERE KILLED

Yama Yama Stag Dinner April 19, for Returning Soldiers—Officers Elected.

At the annual meeting of the Century Boat Club, Tuesday evening, John Schmoll, Stephen M. Wagner and Fred C. Brett were elected to the board of directors. Former directors C. A. Budde, Dr. Max C. Starkloff, George H. Ford, Dr. Albert Belschik, Herman Mauch and Leo R. Budde were re-elected.

G. A. Budde was re-elected president, Herman Mauch, vice president, Leo R. Budde, secretary and treasurer, A. W. Wenger, assistant secretary and treasurer, Dr. Max C. Starkloff was re-elected commodore, Alexander Malcolm, Lieutenant-Commodore, Rodow H. Abeken, Captain, William C. Schmalz, First Lieutenant, A. C. Heyne, Second Lieutenant and Frank Harstad, ensign.

The report of officers and committee showed that of 82 members engaged in the United States service two had lost their lives, Capt. Clarence W. Schnelle and Private Henry Tebelmann. The former was killed in action in Argonne Forest, France, and the latter killed at Hampton, West Virginia, in an automobile accident. The members resolved to celebrate the return of the boys from the Army with a Yama Yama stag dinner, Saturday, April 19.

NEW MOOLAH TEMPLE OFFICERS

J. M. Griffin Potentate, and Aids Installed.

J. M. Griffin was installed as potentate of Moolah Temple at a meeting of the Potentate of Moolah Temple Ancient Arabic Order Noble Mystic Shrine. Griffin, passenger representative of the Missouri Pacific Railroad in St. Louis, and for 25 years connected with its traffic department, was elected in recognition of his work during the last 12 years for St. Louis Shrine.

Other officers installed were John C. Bishop, chief rabban; Walter J. Neun, assistant rabban; Victor H. Falkenhainer, high priest and prophet; Albert W. Gray, Oriental guide; William J. Kennedy, first ceremonial master; S. J. St. Jean, second ceremonial master; Harry J. Salisbury, master of the gong; John C. Sherman, captain of the gong; John C. Roehl, outer guard; Alexander D. Grant, recorder; Theodore Kalbfeld, treasurer; John Nixon, historian.

A Busy Bee Candy Shop Friday. Our Regular 75¢ Assorted MILK Chocolates, this day only, 50¢ lb.—ADV.

Back From German Prison Camps: WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Names of enlisted men of the army reported to have returned to France from prison camps in Germany, made public by the War Department include George C. Woods, Dearborn, Mo.; Jefferson Higginbotham, Fertile, Mo.; Frank Douglas, Plymouth, Ill.; Bernard Frohn, Highland, Ill.; Samuel J. Peters, Rochelle, Ill.; Rolland W. Short, Decatur, Ill.; Fred Snow, McLean, Ill.; Harry Lamb, Beardstown, Ill.; Brigham A. Deering, 5339A Theodosia avenue, St. Louis.

To Cure Habitual Constipation Take "Lax-Fox With Peppin" two or three times a day. Liquid tonic laxative. Pleasant to take. 80c. It regulates—ADV.

Cadet Aviator Dies After Fall By the Associated Press.

LAWTON, Okla., Jan. 16.—Cadet Henry G. Milne of New York City, who was pilot of an airplane that fell late Tuesday with him and Capt. M. O. Holmes of Columbia, S. C., died that night from his injuries, it became known yesterday. Nothing was learned regarding the condition

of Capt. Holmes, an artillery officer, who was taking the course in observation. The plane fell near Post Field, where Cadet Milne had completed his aviation schooling. He was awaiting a commission.

SEND FOR FREE TRIAL.

Mailed free in plain wrapper. It will give relief. Get a 60-cent box.

Piles Gone

The Wonderful Pyramid Pile Treatment Will Give You a New Lease of Comfort.

Spats

A special lot of \$3 and \$3.50 Spats, \$1.95

SHOEMART
507 Washington Ave.

Special
A tableful of Women's Shoes—broken lots, \$1.00

Sweeping Clearance

Over 3000 Pairs of Women's Shoes

In the Bargain Room

\$4, \$5 and \$6 Values

\$3.40

A REMARKABLE bargain event—of extreme importance to every woman—offering the newest styles and most popular colorings in the Bargain Room at sensational savings.

The Showing Comprises

Grays, browns, blacks, pinstripes and novelties—button and lace style—all sizes in the lot but not all sizes in every style—good, substantial Shoes for street and dress wear—qualities that were \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 in this sale at \$3.40.

The Sunday Post-Dispatch has over ONE-HALF MILLION More readers than any other newspaper west of the Mississippi.

"First in Everything."

"Ask Mr. Foster"
Bureau on the
Seventh Floor
for Travel Information

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

OLIVE AND LOCUST FROM NINTH TO TENTH



The Big Sale of the New Season—Hundreds of Girls' Gingham and Chambray Dresses On Sale Friday and Saturday

Dresses for girls wearing intermediate sizes 12 to 16.

\$5.45

Seventy-five new styles not previously shown.

Plaids Stripes Novelties Plain Colors and Combinations

This is an event that every mother in St. Louis has daughters 12 to 16 years of age should be interested in very much, because the opportunity is unusual and the saving worth while.

All the Dresses are long-sleeved, with collars, cuffs and dickeys of pique, organdie or self-materials. Belted models, one-piece effects and plenty of the new sash styles.

No Exchanges

No C. O. D.'s

No Credits Girls' Shop—Third Floor.

No Approvals

Look, mother! See if coated, breath hot or stone.

"California Syrup of Figs" is tender stomach, live.

Every mother realizes a her children "California Figs," that this is their favorite, because they love them and thoroughly enjoy them without griping.

When cross, irritable, breath is bad, stomach aches, throat sore, has constipation.

"California Syrup of Figs" is a well, playful child.

"California Syrup of Figs" is a good "inside cleaning" medicine for the first treatment.

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Millions of mothers know "California Syrup of Figs" has now a teaspoonful to feed child tomorrow. Ask for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains for babies, children and grown-ups printed on it.

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Beers, counterfeits don't be fooled. Get made by "California Company," ADV.

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Special
A tableful of
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broken lots,
\$1.00

REPUBLICAN INQUIRY INTO YOUNG'S TRIAL

Missouri House Also Plans Kansas City Election Investigation; Democrats May Retaliate.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 16.—The proposed investigation of the manner in which the St. Louis Board of Police Commissioners conducted the recent trials of former Chief Young and other police officers, and the general conduct of the department, will be provided for in a resolution to be introduced soon by Representative Charles H. Comer of St. Louis. Comer said today that, as soon as the St. Louis home rule bills are introduced, which probably will be within a week, his resolution for the appointment of a committee of five will be offered, and that a special committee will be chosen to go thoroughly into St. Louis police affairs.

It is the intention of the Republicans to caucus on the resolution and determine who will be chosen who will sit on the committee and on the steps of the investigation.

Ostensible Object of Inquiry.

The ostensible purpose of the investigation is to complete information to lay before the Legislature to show that St. Louis and other large cities of the State need home rule for their protection from autocratic State domination.

A similar resolution, providing a committee to investigate the recent election in Kansas City, where a large Democratic majority was piled up, and where, it is alleged, many election irregularities occurred, will be introduced, but by whom Comer said he did not know.

There is a feeling among Republican members that Representative Frank Farris of Rolla should be one of the two Democrats named on the committee. Farris and former Chief Young have been friends for many years, and Farris frequently has denounced the trial of Young as a farce and has said he would be glad to participate in an investigation which would give an insight into Police Board affairs.

Democrats May Investigate.

When the Republican House begins investigating the Democratic Police Department in St. Louis, and the Democratic majority in Kansas City, it is not improbable that the Democratic Senate will appoint a committee to look into the previously unheard-of Republican majority in St. Louis in the last election. The Democratic Senators say they do not believe such a majority could have been obtained without fraud and that they will not object to trying to find the fraud.

At Busy Bee Candy Shops Friday. Our Regular 75c Assorted Milk Chocolates, this day only, 50c lb.—Adv.

ESCAPED CONVICTS WHO ROBBED HACKMANN'S HOME ARE CAUGHT

Got Away in Jefferson City by Scaling Wall and Then Stealing State Automobile.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 16.—Two convicts, one a St. Louisian, who escaped from the penitentiary by scaling the wall Tuesday night, robbed the home of State Auditor George E. Hackmann, after an automobile belonging to the State, from the home of A. W. Graham, Highway Engineer, and robbed the postoffice at McGirk, were captured at Clarkburg, 30 miles west of here, yesterday.

Joe Cutler, serving two years for carrying concealed weapons, from Kansas City, and John Seeton, serving four years for burglary, from St. Louis, were the prisoners.

The men stole \$23 and clothes from the Hackmann home, which they donned in a field, leaving their prison uniforms behind.

The car was abandoned in a mud-hole and the fugitives hid in a barn, Creek Towl, a farmer, and his son, approached the barn with guns, from opposite directions, and the convicts surrendered.

CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS AND CONSTIPATED

Look, mother! See if tongue is coated, breath hot or stomach sour?

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their real laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the waste, bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, there is no more stomachache, diarrhea, indigestion, colic, remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company,"—ADV.

Petticoats, prettily three small ruffles. Another model in accordion plaited row effect. These year are priced at

Petticoats have tucks and splendid value

Events for

Friday in the



A Note of Interest for Fashionable Women—

Handsome Winter Coats

Made to Sell for \$35.00 and \$45.00

\$25.00

The big sale of Coats is still on, but we have enhanced the quality of its offerings by including a new purchase of 50 beautiful Silvertone and Velour Coats.

The assortment also includes plumes, kerseys and broadcloths, the majority full lined, in the newest Winter shades and styles. All sizes 14 to 44.

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

Semi-Annual Clearing Sale

Notable Offerings in Fine Rugs

15—\$75.00 Royal Wilton Rugs, size 9x12, \$57.50
8—\$65.00 Seamless Cashmere Wilton Rugs, size 9x12, \$52.50
10—\$56.00 Best quality Seamless Axminster Rugs, size 9x12, \$47.50
5—\$50.00 Fine Axminster Rugs. Size 9x12, \$39.50
9—\$45.00 Standard Quality Axminster Rugs, 9x12, \$36.75
6—\$42.50 Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12, \$33.50

4-Yds.-Wide Cork Linoleum, Square Yard, \$1.10

Extra thick quality. Covers room without a seam. Good patterns in high-grade finish. (Third Floor—Nugents.)

**Underwear
Perfection
in Fit, Finish
and Fabric.**

For Women

Women's Medium-Weight Cotton Vests

High neck, long sleeves or medium neck, elbow sleeves, ankle length tights to match. Sizes 34 to 40, \$1.00. \$1.15 extra sizes.

Women's Fleece-Lined Cotton Vests

High neck, long sleeves, ankle length pants and tights to match. Sizes 34 to 48, \$1.25 to \$1.75.

Women's Medium Weight Cotton Union Suits

High neck, long sleeves, medium neck, elbow sleeves or low neck, sleeveless, ankle length; sizes 34 to 40, \$2.50 extra sizes.

Women's Fleece-Lined Cotton Union Suits

High neck, long sleeves or low neck, sleeveless, ankle length; sizes 34 to 40, \$2.00.

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\$19,178 Inheritance Tax. according to a report filed in the Probate Court yesterday. The same \$19,178 was paid to Missouri by the estate paid an inheritance tax of \$2959 to St. Clair County, Ill., where

The DUO-ART brings the world's greatest pianists to your home. Made in Steinway, Weber, Steck, and Stroud pianos.

THE AEOLIAN COMPANY
TEN HUNDRED AND FOUR OLIVE STREET

Henry Duveen Is Dead.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Henry Duveen, senior member and last brother of the famous art firm of Duveen Brothers, died yesterday. His only son, Jeffrey Duveen, a Lieutenant in the British navy, is aboard the steamship Lapland, which is due here Sunday. Duveen, with his brother, the late Sir Joseph Duveen, founded the firm of Duveen Brothers in Hull, England, in 1874. Three years later Henry Duveen established a house in this country.

Cleanses and Refreshes



For Toilet and Bath.

HINES IS FOR A FAIR TEST OF BARGE LINE

New Director-General of Railroads Believes Mississippi Should Be Utilized Fully.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Walker D. Hines, the new Director General of Railroads, in an interview today, expressed himself as heartily in sympathy with the Mississippi River Federal barge line.

He said that he had favored the establishment of the line and believed now as he did then that it should be given a complete and fair test. He recommended the appointment of W. H. Sander, as Federal Commissioner, he said, because he knew Sanders' heart was in the task and he thought that under his auspices the barge line would be given every opportunity to develop.

"I believe," said Director General Hines, "that where a great natural waterway like the Mississippi is available, it should be used if possible."

Hines was not prepared to commit himself to any legislative program beyond that now being urged by the Railroad Administration that Government control of the railroads be permitted to continue for a sufficient time to afford a fair test of unified operation of railroads and waterways.

He strongly favored the continuance of the Government barge line and believed that steps should be taken to assure it a thorough test, but, like former Director General McAdoo, he fears the experiment would suffer if the railroads should soon be turned back to their private owners.

SAYS MEN MADE HIM SIGN FOUR CHECKS AT PISTOL POINT

Visitor Declares Men Took Traveler's Vouchers for \$400 From Him on Train.

Charles W. Doering of Hooper, Utah, told police at Union Station last night he had been forced to sign and surrender four travelers' checks for \$100 each to two men who he met on a train coming to St. Louis yesterday. One man, he said, held a revolver to his ribs as he sat in a seat in the train, while the second one took the checks after he had signed them with a fountain pen furnished by one of the pair.

The man with the checks, he said, left the train at Brevort, Mo., while the man with the pistol kept him a prisoner on the train. The second man, he said, left the train before it reached the Washington Avenue Station, ordering him to remain aboard until the train reached Union Station. One of the men, Doering told police, he had known in his home town.

18 PROPOSED FOR U. S. MEDALS

Two of Them Civilians and Other 18 Army Officers.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Recommendations that distinguished service medals be awarded to two civilians and 16 officers for important work in the conduct of the war have been approved by Secretary Baker. The civilians are S. M. Felton, Director-General of military railroads, and Robert J. Thorne, assistant to the Acting Quartermaster-General.

The officers are: Major-Generals D. C. Shanks, commanding the embarkation station at Hoboken; Grote Hutchison, former Chief of Embarkation at Newport News; Frank W. Coe, Chief of Coast Artillery; William S. Graves, commanding the Cavalry Corps in Siberia; William L. Sibert, Director of Chemical Warfare Service; Henry P. McCain, formerly Adjutant-General, now in command at Camp Devens, and William J. Snow, Chief of Field Artillery; Brigadier-Generals R. E. Wood, Acting Quartermaster-General; Henry C. Learned, Adjutant-General's department; P. P. Bishop, Chief of the Commissioned Personnel Division; General Staff; Charles B. Drake, Chief of the Motor Transport Corps; Hugh S. Johnson, formerly next assistant to the Provost Marshal-General; Edward D. Anderson, operation branch, General Staff; and Samuel T. Ansell, Acting Judge Advocate-General; Col. W. K. Wilson, Chief of the War Department Cable Service, and Ira C. Welborn, Chief of the Tank Corps.

FREE OF DISLOYALTY CHARGE

Henry Brasse, 63 years old, of 3912 North Eleventh street, a carpenter, charged with making disloyal remarks, was acquitted by a jury in the East St. Louis Federal Court yesterday. Brasse was employed at the Illinois Central Railroad shops in East St. Louis and the accusations were made by fellow employees.

When he was arrested Aug. 8, Charles Karch, who was then District Attorney, did not find evidence on which to have him indicted. Later McCauley Baird, Karch's successor, obtained an indictment. Karch yesterday appeared as Brasse's attorney. Brasse was accused of saying United States soldiers were tramps and American newspapers were liars and with having he wished he could go to Germany and fight against the United States. His defense was that the charges against him were a frame-up.

—Colors—
Henna Plum Velours
Bison Brown Bolivias Silvertones
Blues Greens Pompons Plushes
Light Castor Duvet de Laines

No Charge for Alterations

No curtaining of this famous Bedell Policy during these Clearance Reductions! A further saving of \$3 to \$10.

THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 16, 1919.

WATCHMAN ON WAY TO CHURCH STOPS TO MAKE AN ARREST

Martin Ryan, a private watchman in the Washington avenue wholesale district, after finishing his night's work, was on his way to services at

RUB RHEUMATISM PAINS RIGHT AWAY

Don't Suffer! Relief Comes the Moment you Apply St. Jacobs Liniment.

Stop "Dousing" Rheumatism.

It's pain relief, not once a week.

Soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Liniment" right on the "tender spot" and by the time you say Jack Robinson—comes the rheumatic pain and distress. St. Jacob's Liniment conquers pain. It is a harmless local rheumatism cure which never disappoints and doesn't ruin or discolor the skin. It takes pain, soreness, and stiffness from the aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, numbness, backache, neuralgia and reduces swelling.

Limb up! Get a small trial bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacob's Liniment" from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pain, aches and stiffness.—ADV.

St. Alphonsus' Church this morning and was seated on the sandbox of a Page line car at 5:10 a. m. when at Grand and Bell avenues he saw three pairs of new shoes bolt from a wagon which crossed the track.

He jumped out and found the wagon filled with shoes and other merchandise, some unwrapped and some in packing cases. He arrested the driver, Samuel Hertz, 23 years old, of 1405 Bidle street, and then fired six revolver shots which attracted two police officers who turned over the prisoner and wagon after which he continued on his way to church.

The wagon contained goods valued by the police at \$2000. Marks on the packing cases indicated they had been in railway transit. Hertz disclaimed the ownership of the wagon. He said he was walking on the street a few blocks west of Grand avenue when a man hired him to drive the wagon, saying he would meet him later and tell him where to take the goods.

STABS MAN WHO TICKLED HIM

Robert A. Sommer, 3756 Marcus avenue, is ticklish. Also he is a porcupine dresser.

He was cleaning a chicken in a commission house at 807 North Fourth street yesterday when Edward Ward Wagner, 1515 North Seventh street, stepped up behind him and playfully poked him in the ribs. Sommer just as playfully and accidentally struck sharp and a knife that he was holding in his hand jabbed Wagner in the ribs. Wagner was taken to his home. Doctors said the wound was serious.

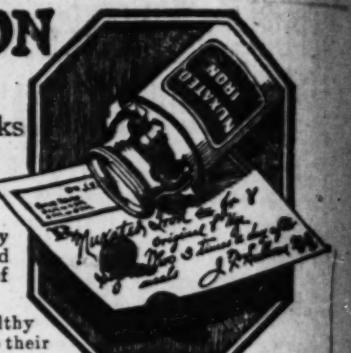
NUXATED IRON

"Say, Doctor,
This Prescription Works
Like Magic."

Physician Says Nuxated Iron Quickly Puts Astonishing Strength and Energy Into the Veins of Men and Brings Roses to the Cheeks of Nervous, Run-Down Women.

As the first hundred strong, healthy people you meet to what they owe their strength and see how many reply "Nuxated Iron." Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly physician of Bellevue Hospital (Outdoor Dept.), New York, and the Westchester County Hospital, says thousands of people suffer from iron deficiency but do not know what to take. There is nothing like organic iron, Nuxated Iron, to enrich the blood, make beautifully healthy women, and strong, healthy iron men. To make absolutely sure that my patients get real organic iron and not some form of the metallic variety, I always prescribe Nuxated Iron in its original packages. Nuxated Iron will increase the strength and endurance of weak, nervous run-down folks in two weeks' time in many instances."

MANUFACTURER'S NOTE: Nuxated Iron recommended above by Dr. Sullivan can be obtained from any good druggist with or without a physician's prescription on an absolute manufacturer's guarantee of success or money refunded.—ADV.



Safe Home Treatment for Objectionable Hairs

(Boudoir Secrets)
The electric needle is not required for the removal of hair, but for with the use of plain delatone the most stubborn growth can be quickly banished. A paste made with white lead and talcum powder, then spread over the hairy surface. In about 2 minutes it is removed and the hair is gone. This simple treatment not only removes the hair, but leaves the skin free from blemishes. Be sure you get genuine delatone.—ADV.

STOP THAT COLD

AT THE VERY START
HURLBURT'S
CAMPHOR PILLS

TAKE ONE AT ONCE—If you sneeze, snuffle, or feel a chill coming on. Carry the small bottle at all times. Price 25¢



ORIGINATOR OF THE DOLLAR-DAY SALE IN ST. LOUIS.

DOLLAR DAY

A monthly event that is eagerly awaited by every economical person in St. Louis. Manufacturers have co-operated with us by making special concessions to assist us to make tomorrow our banner "Dollar-Day," and we can truthfully say that if mere value giving will accomplish this result, our purpose is already attained. No C. O. D. or phone orders taken on any of these items.

WE GIVE AND REDEEM EAGLE STAMPS

TWO YARDS LINOLEUM

Large assortment of high-grade Felt Linoleums, in large room size lengths; just arrived from the mill; regular \$1 to \$100 quality; very special Friday, 2 square yards for \$1.



TWO QUARTS PAINT

Two quarts high-grade, ready mixed Paint, including floor paint and varnish stain; regular price \$1 per quart; Friday special, 2 quarts . . .

Boys' Rompers \$1.25	2-69c Silk Camisoles \$1	4 Yards 35c Outing Flannel \$1	2-\$1.00 Boxes Hdks. \$1	\$2 to \$5 Fur Neck-pieces \$1
2 for . . .	2 for . . .	4 Yards . . .	2 Boxes for . . .	samples; at . . .

\$1.25 Bungalow Aprons \$1	\$1.49 Serges \$1	\$1.75 Taffeta Silks \$1	\$2 Kid Gloves \$1	\$1.75 Double Silk Gloves \$1
2 for . . .	42-inch fine twill Serge, in navy blue, dark green and brown; yard . . .	Yard wide; fine quality white Chiffon Taffeta Silk; yard . . .	Women's fine quality white Kid Gloves; all sizes; per pair . . .	All pure silk; made double all through; black only . . .

5 Yards 35c Linene Suiting \$1	8-20c Towels \$1	3-39c Pillow-cases \$1	\$1.79 Union Suits \$1	4 Pairs 35c Hose \$1
24 in. wide splendid quality white linen . . .	Hamm'd Hand Towels: somewhat damaged—being seconds . . .	Full standard size: 45 inches wide, 33½ inches long; linen finish . . .	Men's Ribbed Union Suits; small sizes; \$1.79 value; special . . .	Children's Ribbed Hose; fine gauge; good quality; at . . .

\$1.50 Union Suits \$1	7 Yds. 22c Calico \$1	Boys' \$1.98 Pants \$1	Men's \$2 Jumpers Overalls \$1	3 Pairs Silk Hose \$1
Women's ribbed Union Suits; long or short sleeves, ankle length . . .	All figures and stripes in china blue, reds, grays and light grounds . . .	Corduroy and Camisole Pants; all sizes to 16 years . . .	Painters' and Paper Hangers' White Overalls; all sizes at . . .	Women's 59c Silk Hose; slightly imperfect . . .

7 Pairs 25c Socks \$1	\$2.00 Lace Curtains \$1	\$1.75 Bed Comforts \$1	2-85c Window Shades \$1	3 Yds. 39c Madras \$1
Men's Cotton Socks; reinforced heels and toes; fine gauge; 7 Pairs . . .	Fillet and Scotch Net Curtains; 2½ and 3 yards long; white or ecru; pr..	100 Comforts; light and dark colors; good weight; limit 2 to a customer . . .	300 sq. ft. opaque cloth and duplex shades; 39 inches wide; mounted on good rollers . . .	3 Yards . . .

\$1.50 Satin Hats \$1	Girls' \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shoes \$1	Boys' \$2.50 Tan Scout Shoes \$1	Boys' Tan Scout Shoes at less than factory cost—double sole; size 12 to 5½; a real bargain at . . .	\$5 Coats \$1
New Satin Hats \$1	Severa hundred pairs of Misses' and Children's dull kid and patent Shoes; button and lace; low heels, solid all through; sizes 8½ to 2 . . .	\$1.89	\$1.98	Women's styles suitable for small women; made of silk poplin and crepe; black and blue; sizes to 44 . . .

\$1.00 NEPONSET FLOORCOVERING \$1	Severa hundred pairs of Misses' and Children's dull kid and patent Shoes; button and lace; low heels, solid all through; sizes 8½ to 2 . . .	\$1.89	\$1.98	\$1.95 Coats \$1
A brand-new shipment of new Satin Hats; all fresh colors; China Blue, Pique, Sallors, Side				

Are we wasting twelve million American Women?

TWENTY million housewives in America! Sixteen million of them able, energetic, eager women—doing the work that four million could do.—*And the world is short-handed of workers!*

Sixteen million women cooking, scrubbing, washing, tending children—all day long—in sixteen million homes.

What if twelve million of them could be released for the world's reconstruction!

Charlotte Perkins Gilman, America's sanest and foremost feminist, discusses this burning subject in Pictorial Review for February.

\$9,600,000,000, at a conservative estimate, would be released towards the world's shortage of money and labor, by releasing these twelve million women for gainful work. Think what that would mean in France, in Belgium, in Serbia!



Out of the world's necessity has been born the answer that is electrifying women the country over. Wherever you are, whoever you are, you cannot escape its contagion.—Greater usefulness to the world, greater well-being for the home and family, decreased cost of living.

Already the astounding change is making its way into our everyday life. The cooking, the laundry and cleaning, the care of the babies in sixteen million homes—how can it be done by four million women? How can individual household drudgery be abolished?

In detailed, practical fashion, Mrs. Gilman tells. What she has to say about this most extraordinary development in the world's history, no forward-looking man or woman can afford to miss. Read "The Work and Waste of Women" in Pictorial Review for February.

Specially good fiction in this issue

Her wifely duty—
Ugh! How Mattie hated it

NOT to be "wifely" was to be in Jacob's eyes, unsexed, a Jezebel, a monstrosity. But to Mattie, ugh! That word "wifely" stood for so many delightful things you had to deny yourself. Movies and soda fountains and frilly clothes!

Dishwasher for Jacob's family, that's all she was now. And so she rebelled! A feminist revolution in a Pennsylvania Dutch community! Inimitably, and with rich humor, Helen R. Martin has told this rare story.

How about clothes?

Lingerie, Embroideries, Frocks, Blouses, Suits—Pictorial Review's Fashion Department for February shows a wealth of practical chic styles. And color pages featuring charming varieties of the season's mode!

All these pretty and useful things can be made easily and economically with Pictorial Review Patterns.

Babies! more babies wanted!

Who will keep the cradles filled?

THREE hundred thousand babies in this country alone die unnecessarily every year—and the world is crying for more babies!

The appalling waste of it! Think! And what is being done to stop it?

KATHLEEN NORRIS

Author of "Mother", "The Luck of Geraldine Laird", etc. answers this imperative question in Pictorial Review for February. In the same issue, Helen Ring Robinson, first woman state senator, discusses this vital problem.

Four years of war have brought home to the world that, more important even than the bearing of babies is the saving of babies. Uncle Sam, too, among the nations has learned what sorrow-stricken mothers who sit beside empty cradles knew long ago; that a baby is worth more than a mine, a forest, a municipality building.

Just what is being done, what you must begin at once to do, Mrs. Norris tells you. Her article, and Helen Ring Robinson's keen analysis of the issue, are thrilling commentaries on America's splendid baby-saving achievements and plans up to the minute.



Wrapped in Silk

The greatest mystery story of the year

DOWN the fire-escape the figure came. Slowly, cautiously—a veiled unrecognizable feminine figure. And in the dead of night in Washington!

The woman spy! ... Which of the two girls was this—the two who had so spectacularly boarded the ocean-liner in mid-ocean from a German submarine? Renée? Or Rachel? Which?

With consummate skill Clarence Budington Kelland has sustained in this second installment the breath-taking mystery of his vivid novel.

A regular \$1.50 book in three issues. A million and a half men and women are following breathlessly this greatest mystery story of the year.



Birthday cards for the youngsters! Color cut-outs

Such amusing ones—that the children will love cutting out and sending to little friends. A whole dozen of them. No wonder the kiddies are enthusiastic over this novelty introduced by Pictorial Review. And there are adorable studies of the Twelve-trees babies.

REMARKABLE SERIES OF GREAT WAR PICTURES

BEGINNING with the February issue, Pictorial Review will publish month after month a new series of stirring full-page War Pictures. You would gladly pay \$1.00 for any of these remarkable full color reproductions.

"Taking the Guns", from the masterly brush

of F. Matania, tells you more graphically than any words could how the German gun nests were broken up by our brave boys. You will want to frame this picture and those that are to follow for their historic record of the Great War as well as for their artistic value.

PICTORIAL REVIEW

For February—on sale now

Old Time Prices at the Old Reliable
GLOBE CLEARING SALE
TOMORROW

Men's Heavy Wool Underwear, 1.50
Men's Heavy Corduroy Pants, 2.35

Men's Heavy Wool Socks, .20c
Men's Heavy Wool Sweaters, 75c
Men's Heavy Overcoats, 7.75

Boys' Heavy Corduroy Suits, 5.75
Arrow Collars, soft and laundered, 5c
Men's Heavy Fleece Underwear, 75c
Boys' Heavy Overcoats, 4.05

Men's Heavy Flannel Caps, .50c
Men's Heavy All-Wool Suits, 12.50
Men's \$25 Suits & Overcoats, 11.50
Men's \$30 Suits & Overcoats, 17.50

Men's Heavy All-Wool Sweaters, 2.75
Men's Heavy Union Suits, 1.50
Men's \$5 Bathrobes, 2.95

Men's Fancy Percal Shirts, .75c
Boys' Heavy Corduroy Pants, .95c

Double Eagle Stamps Tomorrow



C.E. Williams

Child's Leggings
98c

Sixth and Franklin
Our location saves you money!
WE GIVE EAGLE STAMPS

Ladies' Spats
\$1.39

Ladies' "Novelty" Boots

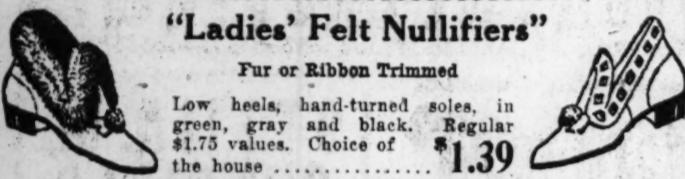
Gray Kid Cloth Tops, \$6.00
Brown Kid Cloth Tops, \$6.00
All Black Kid, \$4.85
All Brown Kid, \$4.85

Choice of military, walking or
Louis leather-heels.
Special Price, \$4.85



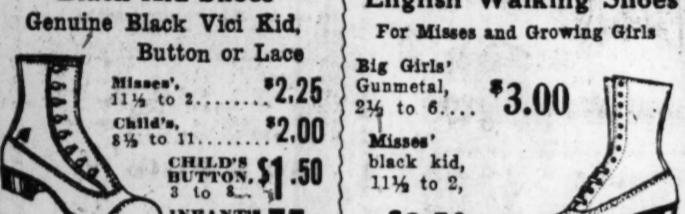
"Ladies' Felt Nullifiers"

Fur or Ribbon Trimmed



Low heels, hand-turned soles, in
green, gray and black. Regular
\$1.75 values. Choice of
the house, \$1.39

"Black Kid Shoes"



Genuine Black Vici Kid,
Button or Lace

Misses', 11 1/2 to 2, \$2.25
Child's, 8 1/2 to 11, \$2.00

CHILD'S BUTTON, \$1.50
INFANTS' BUTTON, \$1.00

75c

"Child's Stitch-Down"



FLEXIBLE SOLES

Chocolate brown
kid and all black
kid button Shoes;
easy 'n' glove;
sizes 5 1/2 to 8.

Special Price, \$2.00

\$2.00

"Baby Shoes"



Size 0 to 3

WHITE KID
MOCCASINS

Ribbon
trimming
and all
white or
white and black
kid soles; special..

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"Boys' English Walkers"



Mahogany Calf

Sizes 1 to 6, \$3.25

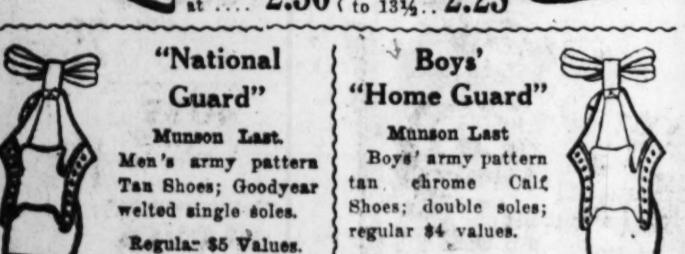
Black Calf

Sizes 1 to 6, \$2.85

Little Gents'
tan lace, round
at, \$2.50

\$2.50

"National
Guard"



Munson Last
Men's army pattern
Tan Shoes; Goodyear
welted single soles.

Regular \$5 Values.

Special \$4.50

Sale, \$3.25

"Men's Comfort Shoes"



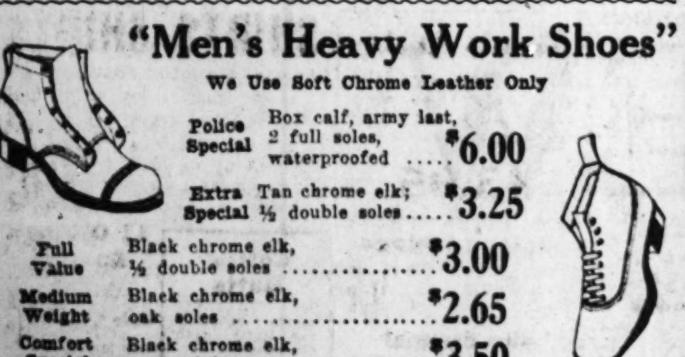
Lace or Congress

Men's genuine black kid Shoes; built
for wear and comfort; choice of three
styles; tip or plain toe lace, and plain
toe congress.

Extra Special Value,

\$3.50

"Men's Heavy Work Shoes"



We Use Soft Chrome Leather Only

Police Box calf, army last,
2 full soles, waterproof, \$6.00

Extra Tan chrome elk,
Special 1/2 double soles, \$3.25

Black chrome elk,
1/2 double soles, \$3.00

Black chrome elk,
oak soles, \$2.65

Black chrome elk,
army plain toes, \$3.50

Adv.

MAN KILLED, ANOTHER SCALDED
Drumhead of Boiler in Plant
Blows Out.

Joseph H. Keen, 48 years old, of
5811 Grandview avenue, was
killed and Carlos S. Jones,
2855 Carolina street, fireman at
the Purina Mills, Eighth and Gratiot
streets, was severely scalded at 1
a.m. today when a drumhead in the
boiler blew out in the basement of
the plant.

Elynn Noxon, 3147 Allen avenue,
the superintendent, summoned from
his home after the explosion, thought
the explosion might have been caused
by excessive steam pressure or by a
defective drumhead.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
Latex Quinine Tablets remove the cause. There is only one
Latex Quinine." E. W. Grove's signature
on the box. Adv.

Joint Services for Stone and James
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Joint
memorial services for Senators James
of Kentucky and Stone of Missouri
will be held in the Senate Chamber
Sunday, Feb. 2.

**VENIZELOS PRESENTS
CLAIMS BEFORE WILSON**

Cites Previous Actions of Allies
in Support of Hellenic De-
mands for Territory.

By the Associated Press.
PARIS, Jan. 16.—President Wilson
received Premier Venizelos of
Greece and Lambros A. Koronis,
Greek Minister to Italy, yesterday.
During a long conversation the Greek
Premier presented arguments in sup-
port of Hellenic claims in the war-
settlement which M. Venizelos said
were based on principles laid down
by the President himself.

It was recalled by the Premier
that at the beginning of the war the
Greeks occupy Northern Epirus, with
the understanding that if at the end
of the war the occupation of Avlona
by Italy was confirmed, the occupa-
tion of Northern Epirus by Greece
should become definite. There was
also an additional understanding, it
was said, that the limit of Italy's occu-
pation south of Avlona should not
exceed the limits of Northern Epirus.

Regarding Thrace, M. Venizelos said
that its Hellenic character was
fully admitted, even by the Bulgarians.

An extension of the Greek frontier
in Thrace, M. Venizelos said, would
involve a withdrawal of Bulgaria
from the Aegean Sea, which she
reached by virtue of the treaty of
Bucharest after the Balkan war. He
added that Bulgaria is already estab-
lished on the Black Sea, which,
owing to the guaranteed freedom of
the Dardanelles, becomes open and
free. Besides, the Greek Premier
added, Bulgaria is pre-eminent in a
continental size, and her defense, he
said, does not call for naval strength
while, if she retains her Aegean
coast, she might utilize it for estab-
lishing a submarine base which
would enable her to upset for her
own benefit the equilibrium of force
between herself and Greece.

M. Venizelos expressed the opinion
that it was impossible to refuse to
allow more than 2,000,000 Greeks
living in Asia Minor and the islands
near that coast to join their mother
country. He pointed out that those
Greeks for 30 centuries have "un-
interruptedly held in Asia Minor and
the islands predominant situation
which is manifested in the economic
civilization supremacy of the Hellenic
element there."

He does not believe the peace con-
gress can entrust the fate of the
Christian population of the Ottoman
empire to the Turks who, he says,
"always have answered the pressure
of the Powers for reforms in favor
of Christians by massacring them
wholesale."

TALBERT CONFOUNDED, HE SAYS,
BY MANY PLANS FOR GARBAGE

Making of Gas, Coal Bricquets, Al-
cohol and Feeds Suggested; He
Favors Giving It to Hogs

The city's garbage problem, which
must be disposed of by Feb. 14, when
the contract with the Indiana Reduc-
tion Co. expires, remains unsolved,
and Director of Streets and Sewers
Talbert fears that the complexity of
the question will settle him. Tal-
bert declares he is confounded by
the multiplicity of ideas for the dis-
position of garbage that are being
advanced by contractors and the-
orators.

One man would manufacture fuel
and illuminating gas from garbage
by a "retort" system; another would
make coal briquettes for fuel by a
"centrifugal" process, and others
would turn garbage by various pro-
cesses and systems into alcohol, hog
feed, chicken feed and fertilizers.

Talbert likes the idea of Guy Caron
of Little Rock, Ark., that the hog
is the most practical container and
efficient reduction plant thus far pro-
posed.

Garbage in the outlying districts
of the city is being taken by hog
raisers, but there are about 100 tons
daily in the central district which
have to be disposed of in another
way.

NEW RULE IN MISSOURI SENATE

Majority Enabled to Call Any Bill
From Calendar and Pass It.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 16.—The
Senate today adopted its rules chang-
ing the old two-thirds rule to provide
that the rule may be suspended
at any time by a majority of Sen-
ators elected, or by two-thirds of
the Senators present.

Under the two-thirds rule, it was
possible for a minority of the Sen-
ate to delay progress of bills almost
at will, but under the new rules a
majority can call a bill from its place
on the calendar and pass it.

BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT FAILS

Verdict for Joseph Hoffmeyer in Ac-
tion Brought by Mrs. Elizabeth
Pieper.

Joseph Hoffmeyer, 4608 King's
highway, Northeast, yesterday won
the suit in which Mrs. Elizabeth Pieper
of 2630 Palm street, asked for \$10,-
000 damages from him for alleged
breach of promise to marry her. He
is a widower and she is a widow.

The case was tried before a jury in
Circuit Judge Hall's court.

At Busy Bee Candy Shop Friday.
Our Regular 5c Assorted Milk
Chocolates, this day only, 50c
Adv.

LOSES \$600 "SEEING THE CITY"

Visitors Tell of Being Choked and
Robbed by Two Men.

When Sam Muir, of Nashville,
Tenn., arrived in St. Louis yesterday
with \$800 in cash and \$100 in Liberty
bonds, he took the precaution to deposit
\$230 in a bank. He estimated he had
spent \$70 before he was robbed.

Police found him at 10 o'clock

**QUICKEST, SUREST
COLD CURE—PAPE'S**

The first dose of Pape's Cold
Compound ends all gripe
misery—Tastes nice.

Put it on that rheumatism-attacked
joint, let it penetrate without rubbing,
and then—what a relief!

Sloan's Liniment won't monkey on
the job. It gets right down to business
and helps to relieve almost any kind
of external ache, pain, or bruise
that comes along. Does it cleanly,
quickly, economically. From any
druggist, anywhere. The big bottle is
\$1.25, the small bottle, 30c, 60c, \$1.20.

**Sloan's
Liniment Kills Pain**

"We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash
or \$2.50 in Merchandise, Few Restricted Articles Excepted."

last night on Compton avenue be-
tween Olive and Pine streets. He said
he had met two men who had offered
to "show" him the city. He bought
their supper and bought drinks. As
they started out to "see the sights," he
said, the pair choked him and
locked him in an alley, taking
his bonds and \$500. He estimated he
had spent \$70 before he was

robbed.

**ARMOUR & CO. 1918 PROFITS
IN EXCESS OF \$15,000,000**

Prices Are High, Because Meat Costs
and Labor Are High, President
Says.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Armour &
Co.'s annual report, issued yester-
day, showed a record business of
\$861,000,000 for the fiscal year of
1918, compared with \$575,000,000 in
1917, and net income of more than
\$15,000,000. The report declared
record low prices were produced.

The net income for the fiscal year
of 1918 was \$15,547,500, repre-
senting a return of 14.7 per cent on
common stock, after making provi-
sion for dividends on preferred stock.

With the exception of \$2,000,000 paid
in dividends to common stockholders,
more than \$13,000,000 was re-
invested in the business.

The net profits represented a return of 9 per
cent on the average net capital in-
vested in all lines, but the incom-
e from the meat food business—lim-
ited by the Government to 9 per cent
fell to about half that rate. The
net profit to total volume—limited to
2.5 per cent—was only 1.9 cents on
each dollar of sales.

"We are helpless in the matter
of reducing prices," said J. Ogden
Armour, head of the concern. "They
are high because of the heights to
which livestock and labor have gone.
Our labor costs last year were \$20,-
000,000 more than the preceding
year. The same number of pounds
of livestock cost us in 1918 \$100,-
000,000 more than in 1917."

To Prevent Influenza and Grip Take

Rapid Quinine

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All druggists, 25 cents.

No Racetrack for Forest Park.
The St. Louis Driving Club, which sought the use of Forest Park, which to construct a race course, cannot use the park for that purpose. Mayor Kiel announced yesterday. The Mayor said he was convinced the park would not tolerate the park being put to such use, and suggested to the club that it may use Francis or Penrose Parks.

Better Be Careful!

Your resistance to disease and sickness may be high but it has a limit.

If you go on with irregular bowels, if you let food-waste lie and ferment, you will fill your blood with poisons that will undermine your resistance and leave you a prey to colds, influenza, rheumatism and any sickness to which you may be exposed.

It is easy to be careful, and you'll feel vastly better if you are. Your druggist has an excellent new preparation that every person ought to know about. It is called SALINOS, the pleasant laxative salts. It will completely empty the bowel without giving the slightest discomfort. It never gripes. It is pleasant, both in action and in taste, the ideal laxative for every member of the family.

Get a bottle of SALINOS for a quarter (larger sizes 50c and a dollar). Take it in cold water first thing in the morning. Do it. Be safe. Keep yourself in sickness-resisting condition.—ADV.



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If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulsified coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless) is much better than the soap or shampoo, so add anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonsfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified coconut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.—ADV.

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294 DEATHS IN LIST OF 743 CASUALTIES

Roster of 155 Corrections, Most Being Transferred From "Missing" to "Wounded."

By the Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Besides 743 army casualties, 294 of them deaths, today's official casualty list includes a roster of 155 corrections of previous lists, most of them being transfers from the list of missing to that of wounded.

Names from Missouri and Illinois, outside of St. Louis and Chicago and adjoining places, are:

Missouri.

Killed in action—Lieut. Ernest A. McNish, Brookfield; Delbert Burks, Prior; Marcus H. Hatfield, Worthington (previously reported missing).

Died from wounds—Wesley C. Wright, Marcelline; Earl P. Garrott, Marion.

Died of disease—Lieut. Robert G. Shand, Rutherford Corp. James I. McCall, Buffalo; John Brenneke, Metta; Henry Hurst, Salisbury; Jasper T. Lann, Edgerton Junction.

Wounded severely—Lieut. Fred C. Moll, Kansas City; Corp. Charles Hendricks, Kidder; Wagoner Ray G. Jones, Pineville; Chas. S. Hern, Higbee; Samuel Maple, Clover; Chester E. Chandler, Mapleton; Henry C. Bishop, Windon; Arch. A. Carter, Maryville; Gardiner Matheny, Malden; George N. Thierry, McGee.

Wounded slightly—Ernest Isaacs, Poplar Bluff.

Wounded, degree undetermined—Sergeant Frank H. Stapleton, Gallatin.

Returned to duty (previously reported killed)—John H. Hash, Elwood.

Illinois.

Killed in action (previously reported missing)—Lieut. Wm. E. Brotherton, Guthrie.

Died of wounds—Elmer Banks, Chesterfield; Frank Kotava, Christopher; Geo. V. Goldsmith Huey (previously reported missing).

Died from disease—Corp. William A. Richards, Murphysboro; Anton Woytak, Peru; Clifford L. Anderson, Litchfield; Chas. S. Irvin, Pontiac; Mike McNeil, Carterville; Paul S. Randall, Athens.

Missing in action—Edward H. Beaman, Quincy.

Wounded severely—Lieut. Henry H. Boger, Aurora; Lieut. Claude Forsher, Hooperston; Sergt. Edward Schoeneman, Springfield; Corp. Harry M. Dickey, Sparta; Wilbur T. Froebish, Chatsworth; William H. Green, Kankakee; John D. Nadler, East Wenona; Ralph M. Colt, Saybrook; Alfred R. Opal, Freeport; Edward E. Voelck, Guilford.

Wounded slightly—John H. Verhey, Joliet.

Sick in hospital (previously reported missing)—John A. Duncan, Wapella.

Erroneously reported died of disease—Russell T. Walker, Bonroa.

FOR EXCLUDING CHILDREN FROM MOTHERS' AND BABIES' HOME

University City Committee Recommends That Place Be Devoted to Care of Old People Entirely.

Following the withdrawal of its endorsement of the Mothers' and Babies' Home, 6800 Washington avenue, by the Charities Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, and the expulsion of the institution from the Central Council of Social Agencies, the Citizens' Committee of University City, appointed by Mayor Heiman to investigate conditions surrounding the health and general welfare of the inmates, has recommended that the home be closed so far as the care and housing of children is concerned, and further recommends that the entire institution be devoted exclusively to the care of old people.

In a written report to Mayor Heiman, the committee suggested that "because of physical deteriorations in the building (formerly the P. T. Hotel) and because of lack of permanent playground and garden facilities in connection therewith, the committee recommends that steps be taken at once looking toward the closing of the institution as far as the care and housing of children is concerned, and further recommends that the entire institution be devoted exclusively to the care of old people."

If this plan may not be carried out without delay, the committee recommends that a temporary and, at the same time, fireproof partition wall be erected, and such rearrangement of the inmates as may be necessary made to separate the children from the old people, avoiding the necessity of quarantining the entire institution should illness prevail in one section thereof."

The report will be submitted to the City Council of University City at its next meeting. The committee was composed of W. N. Crane, chairman; W. C. Flynn, G. D. Merner and George M. Burbach.

At Busy Bee Candy Shop Friday. Our Regular 7c Assorted Milk Chocolates, this day only, 50c lb.—ADV.

STARS TO PRODUCE OWN FILMS

Mary Pickford, Fairbanks, Hart and Chaplin Band Together.

By the Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 16.—Miss Mary Pickford, Douglas Fairbanks, Sam Wood, Harold S. Hart and D. W. Griffith have banded together and the actress and actors will hereafter produce their own pictures, according to an announcement made by Douglas Fairbanks. The part of Griffith, a producer, was not definitely announced.

Fairbanks said he and his associates planned to produce their own pictures and that they would also operate their own releasing corporation. The actors, Fairbanks said, had been watching "with keen interest and some apprehension" a meeting of picture producers which has been in progress here for several days.

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Please—

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The St.Louis home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes
Wolff's
Washington Ave at Broadway.

RUSSIAN ELECTION CALLED BY KOLCHAK

Constitutional Dictator Says National Assembly Must Settle Form of Government.

By the Associated Press
OMSK, Central Siberia, Monday, Jan. 13.—The destiny of Russia can be decided only by a national constituent assembly. Whether the future of Russia is a monarchy or the most radical republic does not concern the present Government.

This was the declaration of Admiral Kolchak confirming his statement that the people will be given opportunity to register their desires when he signed in the presence of the correspondent a historic document proclaiming an all Russian national election at the earliest practicable moment. Later he informed representatives of the Entente Powers that the Russian Government desired the Transsiberian Railway to be turned over to the international technical commission, over which John F. Stevens would be chairman.

Admiral Kolchak said he was anxious that the American people should aid in their adoption of his program of reconstruction, adding that the work of the dictator is liable to cause misunderstandings. He then proceeded to justify the coup by which he gained control of Omsk.

The interview took place in the closely guarded official residence overlooking the frozen Irtysh River. Admiral Kolchak is smooth shaven and there is melancholic repose in his determined features, which are illuminated when he talks and distinctly reveal sculptural conceptions of Roman Senators.

CONTINUED. REVIEWS TROOPS.

He appears to be about 60 years old, with a slight ruddy complexion, which he contrasted by insisting on reviewing troops while without his coat, because so many insufficiently clothed soldiers pass his house. He gives the general impression of a man of power and iron will.

The Admiral explained that the two necessities of Russia are the creation of an army and the destruction of Bolshevism. He considers that a dictatorship over the country was not feasible, first because the military situation demanded that power be placed in the hands of one man, and second, some members were partisans and used their influence to disorganize the army.

He pointed out that different dictators in history were usually military leaders, who proclaimed themselves dictators. He, on the contrary, was chosen by his colleagues for the sole object of leading Russia through her crisis. He is delegating civil matters entirely to colleagues. His power is temporary and when order is restored and the crisis is passed he says, retire and leave everything to the representatives of the people.

Friends of Admiral Kolchak give him the title of "Constitutional Dictator."

"That sounds strangely contradictory, doesn't it?" Admiral Kolchak remarked, with a laugh. "But there it is, and I think it best sums up the situation."

He said that his aim in uniting Russia would be to co-operate with responsible leaders like Gen. Denikine. Discussing the internal political situation, he explained that there were three clearly defined groups in the country: First, the popularly elected Government in its efforts to reconstruct Russia along constitutional lines and, with suitable help from America and the allies, to annihilate Bolshevism; second, the reactionary element, which is avowedly striving for the restoration of the monarchy; and, third, the revolutionary Socialists who might at any time fall back into Bolshevism.

Asked if he favored allied and American intervention, he said:

"I was just getting to that. Russia today is terribly disorganized and needs financial, economical and industrial help from America and the allies, but especially requires munitions and clothes for the gallant army which is suffering from lack of essential garments."

WOULD WELCOME ALLIED AID.

"Concerning intervention in the Urals, I would welcome detachments of Americans, English and French troops, not for fighting necessarily, but for the moral effect they would produce on the Russian army. Communication with Russia is difficult and enemy propagandists are active. If the troops with their own eyes saw America and the allies backing them in their cause the fight against terrorism would be certainly won."

"This would not be intervention in Russian affairs. It would help win the salvation of the nation. My present army of 250,000 men is sufficient to conquer the Bolsheviks if clothed and supplied with munitions."

"But any allied military or economic help depends entirely on the maintenance of railroads which are disintegrating. The transportation problem is dominant and must first be solved. I favor an allied commission to take charge of the situation. It is imperative that the Transsiberian Railway be saved and American management might logically entail guards for the railroad."

Discussing Gen. Semenoff, he declared that Semenoff was a general whom he was dominant, but added that the Powers had intervened and that therefore the controversy now is an international question. He said that postponement of a settlement is embarrassing, and added that if Semenoff would leave the line of the Transsiberian Railroad he could do anything he liked.

BOB'S FRIDAY CANDY BARGAINS.
Assorted chocolates, Marshmallows, Caramels, filled Satinettes, 25¢ lb.—Adv.

TOADS HOME FROM FRANCE.
NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 14.—The battleships Virginia and Rhode Island arrived here today with 2000 troops from France.

Catarrh of the Stomach Is Dangerous

"Thousands Have It and Don't Know It," Says Physician. Frequently Mistaken for Indigestion—How to Recognize and Treat.

"Thousands of people suffer more or less constantly from furred, coated tongue, bad breath, sour, burning stomach, frequent vomiting, rumbling in stomach, after-meal pains, wind and stomach acidity and call it indigestion, when in reality their trouble is due to gastric catarrh of the stomach," writes a New York physician.

Catarrh of the stomach is dangerous because the mucous lining of the stomach is thickened and a coating of phlegm covers the surface so that the digestive fluids cannot mix with the food and digest them. This condition soon breeds deadly disease in the fermenting food.

The catarrh is caused by the food is polluted and carries the infection throughout the body. Gastric ulcers are apt to form and frequently an ulcer is the first sign of a deadly cancer.

In case of catarrh of the stomach good and safe treatment is to take first, half a teaspoonful of pure bisected Magnesia in half a glass of hot water as hot as you can comfortably drink it. The hot water washes the mucus from the stomach, while the bisected magnesia is an excellent solvent for mucus.

Take this often, twice or three times a day.

Moreover, the bisected magnesia is a harmless antacid, which will neutralize any excess hydrochloric acid that may be secreted by the stomach.

Easy natural digestion will follow.

Bisected Magnesia is not a laxative, is harmless, pleasant and easy to take.

Take it with milk, cream, coffee, tea, milk, etc., but get it in the pure bisected form (powder or tablets), carefully prepared for this purpose.

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Tramping 18 miles a day, Mr. H. M. Foreman, a mail carrier of Allentown, Pa., found that shoes with ordinary soles last about one month. But he says a pair of Neolin-soled shoes will last more than nine months of service, in which time he walked over 4,000 miles.

His experience shows how you may save shoe money by providing your family with Neolin-soled shoes, which give extra wear where other shoes wear out quickest.

You can get Neolin-soled shoes in any type of shoe you want. Prices are about the same as for shoes that give only ordinary wear, sometimes they are even less. The dealer hasn't the style you want, he can get it for you easily. Remember, Neolin Soles are created by science to be what soles should be. They are available everywhere for re-soing as well as on new shoes. They are made by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio, who also make Wingfoot Heels—guaranteed to outwear any other heel.

NEOLIN SOLES

Mid-Year High School Exercises.
The St. Louis high schools will hold their mid-year graduating exercises about the usual time, despite the time lost during the epidemic, the dates having been set as follows:

Central, Jan. 27; Cleveland, Jan. 28; McKinley, Jan. 29; Soldan, Jan. 30; Yeatman, Jan. 31, and Summer (negro), Jan. 30, all at 8 p. m. The graduation at Harris Teachers' College will be at 2 p. m., Jan. 22.



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50c Dirove Honey and Almond Cream	.29c
50c Hytone Cleansing or Vanishing Cream	.31c
15c Renaissance Soap	.8c cake; 90c dozen
50c Spring Maid Face Powder	.33c
30c Kolyons Tooth Paste	.23c
25c Resinol Soap	.19c
Cutex Cuticle Remover	.23c, .44c
\$1.25 Palmolive Toilet Water	.89c
25c Lyons' Tooth Powder or Tooth Paste	.18c
\$1.50 Oriental Cream	.19c
25c Dirove Vanishing Peroxide or Cucumber Cream	.18c
35c Cyrene Rouge	.27c

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S. S. S. Blood Purifier	.67c, \$1.17
Pluto Water, large	.33c
Dickinson's Double Distilled Witch Hazel pink bottle	.25c
\$1.00 Peruna	.73c
35c Lapacit Pills	.29c
Glyco Thymoline	.21c, .42c, .83c
Nestle's Food	.49c, \$2.49

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4 MEN, 2 WOMEN AND A BOY HURT IN 5 AUTO MISHAPS

Two Machines Wrecked, Containing
Four Persons—Boy in Webster Was
Getting Off Street Car.

Three men were cut and bruised
at 1 a. m. today when an automobile
driven by Otto Hinz, 47, 2608 Cherokee
street, was wrecked by a Bellfontaine
street car at Ivory and Virginia
avenues. They were Hinz,
John Oberl of Chicago, and his brother
Andrew Oberl, 3438 Ohio avenue.

Mrs. Julia Armstrong, 4108 Manchester
avenue, was seriously injured and her husband, Fred Armstrong,
was slightly cut at 7 o'clock last
night when an automobile driven by
Frank R. Williams, 3211 Portia
avenue, was wrecked by a Grand
avenue car at Market street as the
automobile was turning into Grand
avenue at Market street.

Frank X. Shirey, 56, 1828 Wash
street, suffered internal injuries and
cuts and bruises at 6 p. m. when
struck by an automobile while waiting
to board a street car at Eighteenth and Wash streets. The driver
fled.

Miss Emma Kugler, 40, 3422A Humphrey street, was buried in the
wreckage of her automobile at 3 p. m.
when it was overturned in a collision
with an automobile driven by
Dr. John Seabold, 6110 Pershing
avenue, at King's highway and Washington
boulevard. She was cut and bruised.

Hugh Bishop, 9 years old, of 444 Swan avenue, Webster Groves, is at St. Luke's Hospital in a critical condition as the result of being knocked down by an automobile of the Electric Light and Power Co. of Webster Groves. His skull was fractured. The boy was struck by the auto as he passed behind a car from which he had alighted at Brentwood and Sylvester avenues.

President of Brazil Dies.
By the Associated Press.
RIO JANEIRO, Brazil, Jan. 18.—Dr. Rodriguez Alves, President-elect of Brazil, died today. He had been critically ill for some time past.

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AT LEAST 11 DEAD IN MOLASSES EXPLOSION

Tank at Boston Not Broken by
Any Internal Cause, Says
Attorney for Owners.

By the Associated Press.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Eleven persons are known to have been killed and about 50 injured by the explosion of a huge tank of molasses on the water front off Commercial street near Keaney Square yesterday. Eight bodies have been removed from the wreckage and one man has died at the red hospital. Most of those injured are only bruised.

The cause of the explosion has not been definitely determined.

Walter L. Wedder, explosives expert of the State police, said it seemed probable to him that it resulted from gas fumes generated by fermenting molasses within the tank, which was not full. The molasses had been kept warm by steam heat from a plant at some distance from the tanks.

Harry F. Dolan, attorney for the

Purity Distilling Co., which owned the tank, said that officers of the company were unable to give any explanation of the cause of the explosion.

Company's Statement.

"It was impossible," he said, "for an internal explosion to occur. Manholes on top of the tank were kept open and no gas of any kind could have formed. An explosion could not have been caused by fermentation, as molasses ferments only in exceedingly warm weather. The tank could not have been broken open from an internal cause. It met all the specifications of experts; each plate of metal had been tested and it was not filled to capacity."

The company assumes that the tank was broken by something which acted upon it from the outside. We are conducting an investigation. It is possible the tank may have been broken by enemies of the United States who knew that we were engaged during the war in the manufacture of alcohol which was used in the making of munitions."

The top of the tank was blown into the air. The circular wall broke into two great segments of sheet iron, which were impelled in opposite directions. Two million gallons of molasses rushed in a stream over the streets and converted into a sticky mass the wreckage of several small buildings smashed by the explosion.

Buildings Wrecked.

On one side of the tank was a city storage yard, in which stood two frame buildings. In one of the city buildings in this yard, where a score of municipal employees were at lunch, the building was demolished. The other city building was torn from its foundations. In this two women were severely injured.

One of the sections of the tank wall fell on the firehouse of a fire department, crushing it. Three firemen, two of whom had been engaged in a card game, were buried in the ruins. One was killed and the two others were injured. The other half of the tank wall crashed against the structure of the Boston Elevated Railway in Commercial street, damaging three spans.

A small dwelling on Cops' Hill Terrace slid into a street, and a trolley freight car on the street was blown from the tracks.

Wagons, carts and motor trucks were overturned. A number of horses were killed. The street was strewn with debris, intermixed with molasses, and all traffic was stopped.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY BODY VOTES FOR BANK FOR FOREIGN TRADE

St. Louis' Resolution Approved
After Previous Move Had Been
Abandoned.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 18.—The following resolution introduced by Charles Sutter of St. Louis, passed yesterday at a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Mississippi Valley Association:

"Resolved, That a Mississippi Valley bank for foreign trade and one or more comprehensive trading and navigation companies be organized by the commercial interests of the Mississippi Valley which for economic and protective reasons shall be firmly controlled by Mississippi Valley capital and destined to promote, facilitate and expand its export and import trade through Gulf ports."

This is considered as a most important act of the new organization.

The proposed enterprises are designed to wrest control of shipping and of Latin-American trade with the valley from the hands of Eastern capitalists and place it in the hands of valley interests.

An effort was made at Tuesday's session to pass a similar resolution, but such opposition developed that it was abandoned. However, Sutter and other St. Louis delegates persisted and today succeeded in getting favorable action on it by the directors.

A suggestion that such a bank be established was made by John J. Arnold, Chicago banker, who thought, however, that the time was not ripe. Details of the date, manner and location for launching the proposed enterprises are yet to be determined.

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GREATER reductions in all lines. As a lower priced line becomes depleted, it is replenished and augmented from the lines higher up, and those lines are treated likewise, giving bigger values in every line. Practically every line in every stock will show tomorrow an almost complete change—a general regrouping, and in every instance it shows a downward revision of prices.

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Not a whole lot of Suits, about 200 in all, including women's, misses' and juniors' sizes. A big assortment of styles, cloths and colors, and all sizes in one style or another.

Up to \$25.00 Suits, \$13.95

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Here, in Coats you'll find practically unlimited choosing in materials, colors, styles and sizes. Coats for all occasions, in all fabrics and hundreds of styles.

Up to \$29.50 Coats, \$12.95

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Only a few hundred Dresses are yet to be cleared out, and as we get near the end the values get bigger. You'll find a dress in one or the other of the four groups for all occasions, and over 100 styles.

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**PLANS MADE TO CLOSE
BROADWAY ALLIES' SHOP**

Lunchroom Will Close Tomorrow, but Shop Will Be Kept Open for Rummage Sale.

It is with regret that the announcement comes of the closing of the Allies' Shop on Broadway which has played such an important part not only in the war relief work in which St. Louis women have made an enviable reputation, but in the social life of the city since its opening. The most prominent matrons and leaders of the fashionable set have devoted their time and energies to the success of this war work and their efforts have been rewarded by the proceeds which will enable the American Fund for French Wounded and the Junior League, under whose direction the shop was run, to carry on more generally the work in which those two organizations are interested.

The tea shop in connection with the Allies' Shop has been the rendezvous for many of the younger set, where dances have been given during the tea hours and many well-known guests of the city have been entertained at luncheon and tea in the attractive replica of a French village which the tea shop represents.

Tomorrow will bring to a close the lunchroom after a farewell luncheon, but the Shop will continue until Feb. 1, and during the week of Jan. 29 an enormous rummage sale will take place to dispose of all the stock on hand.

Another war relief society which has been a large factor in the city's war work is the St. Louis branch of the Italian War Relief Fund, which will close its windows on Washington Avenue near Grand on Jan. 26, and after the close of the mentioned week a will be given for the workers and their friends which will bring joyfully to an end a work that has been representative of the best that the women of St. Louis could do.

Social Items

Miss Harrington McLaughlin of Chicago will arrive in the city Saturday, to remain until Sunday, when her cousin, Miss Marion Francisca of 10 Lenox place, will accompany her to St. Augustine, Fla., for a visit.

Miss Helen Watts of 5399 Lindell boulevard has as her guest, Miss Sarah Shannon of Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Morrison Fuller of the Buckingham Hotel, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. George Walton Connel of Chicago, expect to spend the remainder of the winter at Miami, Fla., and departed today for that place.

Miss Mary Evelyn Robinson is the fiancee of Mr. Allen Lamar Owens. She is the daughter of Mrs. Marie Robinson of 6019 Washington avenue, and met Mr. Owens while she was a student at the Missouri University. The wedding will probably take place in June, and the couple will live in Tulsa, Ok., where Mr. Owens is residing.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Frees of the Buckingham Hotel announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Florence Frees, to Fred Mallinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mallinson of Dallas, Tex., where Mrs. Frees and Miss Frees are now visiting. The announcement will be made there today. Mr. Mallinson has been attending an officers' training camp at San Antonio. The wedding date has not been set.

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Allen of 5809 Horton place to Charles L. Bayha, associate secretary of the local Railroad Y. M. C. A. "hut" with the Rev. L. W. McClellan, pastor of the Hamilton Avenue Christian Church officiating. Miss Florence Harvey was the bride's only attendant and V. S. Behymer served as best man. The bride wore a gown of white georgette and her bouquet was of white roses and her short tulle veil was caught to her head with a bandole. It was fitting that the ceremony should have taken place at the "hut" where Mr. Bayha has been so active in caring for the men in service who have been guests there. After Feb. 1 the couple will reside at the Eugene Field Apartments at 4331 Olive street.

Mmes. John Trigg Moss, George Warren, Lon O. Hocker, Charles Cummings Collins, John C. Ockerson, Nat Brown, Harry Wagner, James Howe, G. D. Merrier, W. E. McCandless, Frank P. Hayes, Louis M. McCall, Frank Bieleck and Adolph C. Meyer comprise the Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Edward Card Sunshine Mission which has charge of the campaign now in progress and which will last through Saturday, to raise funds to carry on the work of the mission. Those who have charge of the hotel and office collections for this cause are Mmes. Guy Alexander, C. J. Meyers, M. Farley, R. S. Bettis, W. A. Gill, Frank Bieleck, James Nugent, Frank Cramer, W. Ingamells, A. Moll, L. Moore, W. W. Speer, L. L. Renfrow and Weneker.

Every Thursday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock the Young Ladies Club of the K. of C. give an informal dance at the club hall, 3549 Olive street, to all men in service. The club comprises about 200 girls who have all been very active in war work.

At Busy Bee Candy Shoppe Friday.
Our Regular 75¢ Assorted Milk Chocolates, this day only, 50¢ lb.—ADV.

**SHE WILL PROBABLY BE
MARRIED NEXT JUNE**



INSANITY VERDICT ANNULLED

Judge Sets Aside Finding in the Payken Will Case.

The verdict finding that Herman W. Payken, 4004A Maffett avenue, was of unsound mind was set aside yesterday by Probate Judge Holtcamp on motion of Attorney Irvin Barth.

The information charging insanity was filed by Payken's wife and was not resisted by him. Barth asserted that the verdict was against the weight of the evidence.

Payken is a son of John R. Payken, who left \$250,000, of which the son was left only about \$8000, it was stated by his wife's lawyer. He signed an agreement he would not contest his father's will.

LOSES \$30,000 Suit Against Hotel.

The suit of Henry B. Davis, an attorney, against the Belcher Water, Bath and Hotel Co., 405 Lucas avenue, for \$30,000, was decided in favor of the company by a jury in Circuit Judge Hogan's court. He alleged that on May 21 last he was compelled to wait 40 minutes after he came from the hot rooms in the same house before an attendant came to reduce his temperature.

UPSET? Pape's Diapepsin

WILL PUT YOU ON YOUR FEET

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**RIGA ENTIRELY IN HANDS OF REDS
German Soldiers Say City Is Burning
By the Associated Press.**

BERLIN, Monday, Jan. 13.—Riga is now completely in the hands of the Russian red army, according to a Mitau dispatch to the Vossische Zeitung.

Bolshevik forces have advanced from Dvinsk and occupied the station at Neugut, 31 miles from Mitau.

Mitau is overflowing with refugees. German soldiers, the last persons leaving Riga, report that the city is burning and that the Russians and Letts are murdering and plundering.

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COSTS MORE BECAUSE
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We manufacture it ourselves, we retail it ourselves, and we guarantee it ourselves.

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An event in which we offer you your choice of any Coat in our entire stock—your choice of the finest Coats obtainable; models of the highest type, chosen with scrupulous care to meet the preference of women of fashion. The finest of fabrics, the most exclusive styles; trimmed with fine furs; lined with silk.

Up to \$35 Winter Coats

A complete clearance of several hundred smart Winter Coats; models reduced from high priced lines; many different styles.

**Continuing Our Great
FUR SALE**

Our great reduction sale of Furs is the talk of all St. Louis, and little wonder, for rarely are such fine furs offered at a reduced price. Furs of the finest quality—the latest modes for wear here and at the Southern resorts.

Reductions of 20% to 40%

**\$185.00 Kolinsky Marmot Coat... \$139.75
\$195.00 Natural Muskrat Coat... \$149.75
\$500.00 Mink Cape-Coatee... \$395.00
\$250.00 Scotch Mole Cape-Coatee... \$195.00
\$195.00 Coatee of Hudson Seal... \$149.75
\$85.00 Cape of Jap. Mink... \$59.75
\$89.75 Stole-Coatee of Jap. Kol... \$69.75
\$85.00 Cape-Throw of Jap Kol... \$65.00
\$75.00 Hudson Seal Coatee... \$59.75
\$21.95 Wolf Animal Scarfs... \$15.95
\$45.00 Fox Animal Scarfs... \$33.75**

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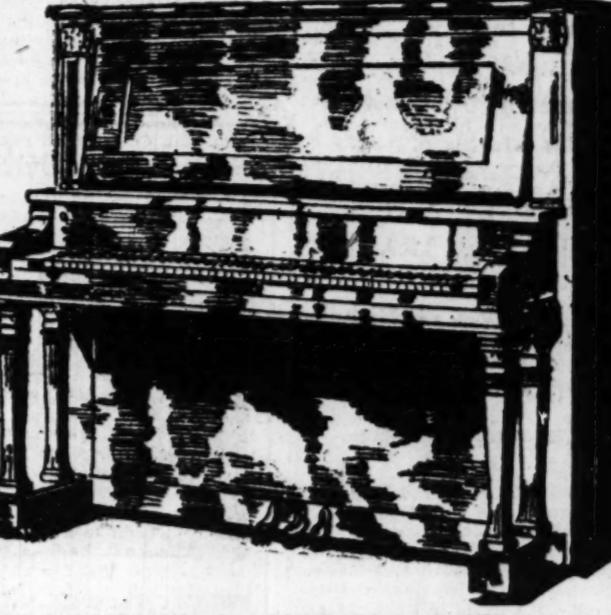


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Every pair of our fine
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Clearance of \$6.50 and \$7 Boots \$5.75

Clearance of \$8.00 and \$9 Boots \$6.85

Clearance of \$10 and \$11 Boots \$8.75

Clearance of \$12 and \$14 Boots \$10.85



**The Beautiful Advance
Spring Millinery**

Is Here in Abundance

\$10 to \$25

It is Springtime in millinery. Never have the Hats been so lovely, or has there been such a profusion of becoming styles. The new shapes, the new straws, the new trimmings, the new colors—individualized models showing originality in every line.

New Georgette and Satin Hats. \$5.00 & \$8.50

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ORE, TIRED FEET**

"for tender, puffed-up, calloused feet and corns go limping around with ach-puffed-up feet—feet so tired, sore and swollen you can't get your shoes on or off? Why you get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" the drug store now and gladden tortured feet!

"Your feet glow with heat; takes down swellings and the soreness and misery of feet of chafe, smart and burn. "Tiz" instantly stops pain in calloused and bunions. "Tiz" for tired, aching, sore. No more shoe tightness—no foot torture.—ADV.



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the four leathers men-
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**To the Members of the St. Louis Bar:**

The attention of members of the Bar is respectfully called to the fact that *National Banks may exercise Fiduciary Functions identical with those of Trust Companies*, subject to the same control by State authorities with respect to such trust functions, and subject, in addition, to Federal supervision.

Section 11 (k) of the Act of Congress, approved December 23, 1913, known as the "Federal Reserve Act," as amended by Act of Congress, approved September 26, 1918, authorizes the Federal Reserve Board to grant, by special permit, to National Banks applying therefor, under conditions specified, the right to act as "trustee, executor, administrator, registrar of stocks and bonds, guardian of estates, assignee, receiver, committee of estates of lunatics, or in any other fiduciary capacity in which state banks, trust companies, or other corporations which come into competition with National Banks are permitted to act under the laws of the state in which the National Bank is located."

The United States Supreme Court on June 11, 1917, decided (First Nat. Bank vs. Fellows, 244 U. S. 416, 61 L. Ed. 1233, 37 Sup. Ct. Rep. 734, L. R. A. 1918 C 283) that Congress had the power to confer the authority in question.

The National Bank of Commerce in St. Louis has availed itself of the foregoing provisions of the Federal Reserve Act and in conformity therewith has organized a Trust Department, fully equipped, in charge of a Trust Officer of many years' experience, Mr. Virgil M. Harris, who will be glad to confer and co-operate with attorneys whose clients may require a corporate fiduciary.

**The NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE
IN SAINT LOUIS****Little Wonder SHOE****Brandt's Clearing Sale****Featuring Children's Shoes**

The popularity of "Little Wonder" Shoes has been one of the outstanding features of our sale. Many economical mothers have taken advantage of these unusual bargains. Our stock is now complete, but the demand has been great and we suggest that you buy immediately.

Calf Lace

Sizes 11 1/2 to 2-\$4.00 regular price—cut to..... \$3.65
Sizes 8 1/2 to 11 1/2—cut to..... \$2.65
Sizes 12 to 2-\$3.45 regular price—cut to..... \$2.95

Calf Button

Sizes 5 to 8—cut to..... \$2.45
Sizes 8 1/2 to 11 1/2—cut to..... \$2.65

Two-Tone Tan

Sizes 5 to 8-\$3.50 regular price—cut to..... \$2.95
Sizes 8 1/2 to 11 1/2-\$4.00 regular price—cut to..... \$3.15

Brown Lace

Sizes 8 1/2 to 11-\$4.25 regular price—cut to..... \$3.45
Sizes 11 1/2 to 2-\$3.00 regular price—cut to..... \$2.95

Brown Button

Sizes 8 1/2 to 11 1/2—cut to..... \$2.65

Bargains for Boys

\$3.50 regular price—Tan English Lace—cut to..... \$4.95
\$2.00 regular price—Gunmetal English Lace—cut to..... \$2.95
\$3.50 regular price—Little Gents' Gunmetal—cut to..... \$2.95

**SIBERIAN OFFICIAL
TELLS OF MURDER
OF ROMANOFFS**

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the hands of the Omsk Government. But we can imagine how the miserable prisoners, by this time forsaken of hope, with the loss of much of their hair behind them, sat waiting for their turn when they heard the steps of the officers on the stairs; they guessed it meant murder, sudden, bloody and all-embracing. We can imagine then the wailing, broken shrieks of the women, the running feet of the children crazed with terror attempting to escape where no escape was possible, the sights of dying lips, the last murmured prayers.... Official Report on Murder....

In the cold words of the report record: "We found in one of the upper rooms of Dr. Ignatoff's house (now occupied by the staff of the Gen. Gaidar's) numerous bullet marks on the walls scarcely the height of a man's waist from the floor and on the floor itself."

There is a tragedy in each syllable. These marks were not high up, as where men had fought, but low down and on the floor. The bloodstains from the floor have disappeared, but the judicial investigator found "little pools of clotted blood filling the bullet holes to the brim."

The scene of the murder the corners were taken to a neighboring wood, there hacked in pieces and packed in barrels. Some of the local inhabitants say that the barrels were burned, others that they were buried, others again that they were thrown into an adjacent lake.

No Bones in the Ashes.

When Ekaterinburg was taken from the Bolsheviks the commission (consisting of representatives of the Government, the army and of lawyers and doctors) appointed to investigate the last days and the death of Nicholas Romanoff and his family arrested several persons supposed to be witnesses of the tragedy, but their evidence regarding the disposal of the bodies was contradictory.

Strange to say, when the ashes of the fire in which many testified, the bodies of the Romanoffs had been burned, were carefully raked over, women's shoe buckles, corset steels, shreds of clothing, a Cross of the Altar, Order of Malta (of which the Czar was hereditary grand master) and some of the third largest diamonds in the world (which the Czarina usually kept sewn in her bodice), were found, but no bones. Yet the ashes had been undisturbed up to the time of the investigation.

The diamond-studded coal mine near by, flooded by the waters of a neighboring lake, was then pumped out, but no corpos could be found there. Mystery, therefore shrouds the sequel to this ghastly tragedy, and the conflicting stories of the very witnesses of the last sad scene once again illustrated the unreliability of human testimony. We only know that the bodies have not been traced; it is practically certain that the ex-Emperor and his family ended their lives in the cruel torture described.

But the murderers were not content with their terrible vengeance. On the same night that they dispatched the ex-Czar with his wife and children, the gang proceeded to Alapayevsk, where the following members of the former imperial family had been taken three days before: Ex-Grand Duke Serge, who at the beginning of the war was in command of the artillery and who until his murder lived in comparative freedom in Ekaterinburg; ex-Grand Duchess Elizabeth (sister of the ex-Emperor), who became a nun after the murder of her husband, the Grand Duke Serge, at Moscow, in 1908; ex-Prince John, Gabriel, Louis, the ex-Czar's second cousin, Prince Paul and others. This little group of innocent people the murderers now resolved to destroy by throwing them into a deep pit in the Alapayevsk mines. They were dragged to the edge of the abyss. Silence fell on the company while, in carefree accents, a man gave the dreadful order: "They are all to be thrown in."

One of the murderers, in whom a spark of humanity remained, roughly blindfolded the former Grand Duchess Elizabeth. All the others were thrown in at random.

Gripped With Assassins.

As Serge was being pushed toward the shaft he grappled with one of the assassins and almost succeeded in drawing the man over the edge with him. Another of the gang then stepped up and shot the ex-Grand Duke and his corpse was thrown over.

To destroy all evidence of their crime, the murderers next threw dynamite and hand grenades into the pit, expecting that the explosions of the latter would ignite the dynamite and cover all traces of the deed. But the grenade failed to explode properly and the pit remained open.

Three months later, in October, when the Siberian troops occupied the region of Alapayevsk, they took out all the corpses and, after photographing them, buried them under the local church. The murderers apparently completed the series of their crimes in Perm, whither they proceeded from Alapayevsk. Ex-Grand Duke Michael vanished soon after their arrival.

Thus the last of the Romanoffs was hunted down by men who styled themselves in charge of the "Public instruction of Ekaterinburg," "the people's justice" and the "Soviet republic."

At Busy Bee Candy Shop Friday.

Our Regular 75¢ Assorted Milk Chocolates, this day only, 50¢ lb.—Adv.

Lumberman a Missourian, Dies.

SHREVEPORT, La., Jan. 16.—L. F. Haslam, a widely known man in the Southern yellow pine industry and manager of a large lumber mill at Eufaula, La., died here today after a two weeks' illness. He was a native of Springfield, Mo.

U. S. ANIMAL CASUALTIES OVERSEAS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Animal casualties overseas had reached a total of 42,311 on Christmas day, at which time the total American ani-

mal army in France was 191,631, the War Department announces.

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A healthful, appetizing and nourishing food.

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VALUABLE PREMIUMS
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PORK SAUSAGE, country style, lb. 35c
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FORBES' PACKAGE TEA, lb. 30c
SMOKED LIVER SAUSAGE,
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Just 193 Georgette and Crepe de Chine Waists at tremendous reductions for a quick clearance. Embroidered or plain tailored styles; in white, flesh and suit shades; in all popular neck effects and in all sizes. Some slightly soiled. "Step lively" for these.

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SAYS SCOURGE OF SPANISH INFLUENZA
May Leave Wrecked Health for Many of Our People.

Recommend Special Tonic to Overcome Ill-Effects.

Medical authorities agree that the after effects of Spanish influenza and even the ordinary "grip" often leaves the patient in a more or less degree weakened in one or more of the vital organs such as the lungs, heart, stomach, liver or kidneys.

Pneumonia, chronic bronchitis and tuberculosis find fertile soil in the weakened lungs.

Bright's disease, diabetes, apoplexy, syphilis, etc., often come later to claim the convalescent patient.

Dyspepsia, weakness, nervousness, malnutrition and kindred ailments are known to be more prevalent after an epidemic of La Grippe. Liver and bowel disorders, too, are inclined to further delay the return of perfect health.

In fact, weeks and months may elapse before complete good health returns to the victim of this dread malady. It is the part of wisdom not to dispense with your physician's services so soon, for in time he will usually advise a good tonic upbuilding medicine that will aid in restoring vigorous digestion and full nutrition.

Physicians and the public universally recognize the safe, sane, rejuvenating power that lies in the bitter herbs and herbs, such as Calasaya bark, Palmetto root, Damiana, Nux Vomica and also in Iron Peptone and Phosphide.

These drugs represent the main constituents of three grain Cadomene Tablets and as the formula is printed on the label any person should feel that here is no secret dope or nostrum. But there is no secret, too, and such it has proven to thousands both old and young. Elderly folks especially find permanent strength and improved vitality very quickly. Digestion improves, appetite returns, restful sleep follows and soon a strong vigorous body and a harmonious nervous system rewards the convalescent. All good druggists supply Cadomene Tablets in sealed tubes with full directions. Show the package to your physician who should at once recognize the noted formula of a specialist.—ADV.

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SWIFT'S PREMIUM Boiled Ham, Ib. 90c

SWIFT'S Premium Bacon, sliced, per lb. 65c

Pork Tenderloin, lb. 45c

Pork Sausage, country style, lb. 35c

Fancy Butter, lb. 70c

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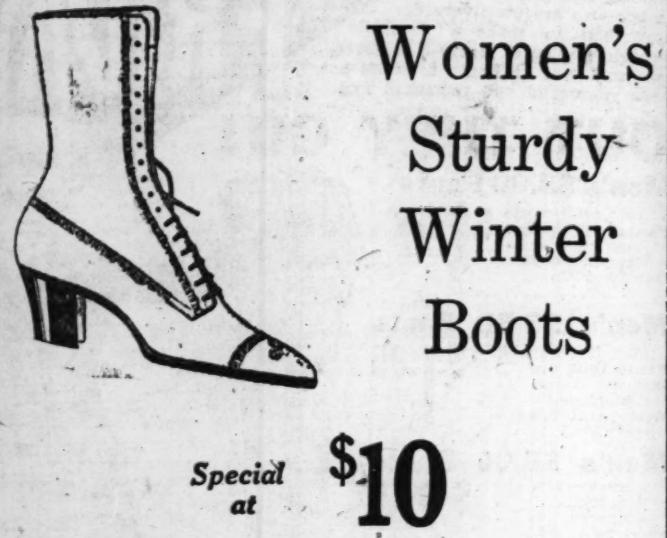
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Lieutenant Under Custer Dies.
By the Associated Press.
HIGHLAND FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Lieut. Charles Braden, U. S. A., who was retired from service in 1878 because of wounds received in Custer's campaign against the Sioux, died at his home here yesterday. He was appointed to West Point from Grand Rapids, Mich., and was graduated in the class of 1889. He was 72 years of age.



We procured a limited number of these Shoes at a very decided concession, which accounts for the unusually attractive price of \$10.

They are substantially made of fine Norwegian grained calf stock. Walking heels, Blucher lace effect—just as good looking as good wearing.

All sizes and widths.



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Lawrence Ledford, 24 years old, of 1308 North Taylor avenue, a tuck pointer, after confessing to detectives last night to setting fire to eight sheds in the neighborhood of Taylor and Easton avenues, said today his only reason for starting the fire was because he "wanted to see them burn." He said he always selected empty places because he did not want to harm anyone.

He recounted how he was seized with a mania to "see fire" a month ago. He set fire to sheds in the rear of 4416 Easton avenue at that time and when the department arrived he helped the firemen put out the blaze. On another occasion, he said, when he started fires in sheds in the rear of 4513 Easton avenue, he waited a few seconds and then put the fire out himself.

He was arrested yesterday when a policeman saw smoke rising from a vacant house at 4517 Evans Avenue and investigating found Ledford inside the place. Most of the time, he said, he started after he had had "eight or nine" drinks of whisky.

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THURSDAY,
JANUARY 10, 1918.

HELP WANTED—MEN, BOYS

JANITOR.—To fire down-draft boiler. \$15 per month. Box 4-101. Post-Dispatch.

JANITOR.—White; references; experienced. Apply room 225 Bonham's Bank Building, St. Louis. (c)

JOB PRESS FEEDER.—Good wages; steady work. #3000 Printer's 217 N. 3d. (c)

JOURNEYMAN.—Carpenter—good, reliable, willing. 430 N. Maryland. (c)

LATHE MAN.—On very accurate work. St. Louis Machine Tool Co., 932 Locust. (c)

LAWYER.—Over 20 years' experience; good wages; union. Abel Tyszelius Co., 601 Locust. (c)

MACHINIST.—For steam machine shop, state references and wages expected. Box 4-84. Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WID.—In a truck business. Box 4-80. Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WID.—Patient administrator, full size working model on demonstration; endorsed by large number of farmers. G. Shimp, 1101 Grand. (c)

AGENTS—MEN

AGENT.—The Authentic Life of Theodore Roosevelt. Dr. William Draper, 101 N. Clark. Roosevelt's intimate political associate and friend with introduction by ex-President. \$100. Box 4-102. Post-Dispatch.

MAINTENANCE MAN.—Experienced, capable of general machine shop work; manufacturing dies and jigs. Buffum Tool Co., 1001 Grand. (c)

MAINTENANCE MAN.—Experienced with automatic boilers or gas appliances. Box 4-211. Post-Dispatch.

MAN.—To help in stock room. Larned-Carter, 1822 Pine. (c)

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New and used safes; John Baum Co., 421 N. Fourth st. (46) or burglar protection system. Line of safes and vault doors; best prices. Baum Co., 414 St. Charles (46)

SEWING MACHINES

MACHINE—For sale; Singer, box 1000. (46) (47)

MACHINE—Singer, with attachment, \$25.00. (46)

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MACHINERY—For sale: first class condition. Hennings Sprinkler Co., 1945 without tax. (46)

MACHINES and others, \$7.50. (46)

MACHINES—Wid.—Wheeler & Wilson, Littleton, Colo.; reasonable. Box B-129. Post-Dispatch. (46)

MACHINE—For sale; new. (46)

MACHINES—In good shape; with all attachments running and requiring little. Franklin, Calif. (46)

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E AND OFFICE FIXTURES

WANTED—Used, glass, in good condition. Box A-104. Post-Dispatch. (46)

FOR SALE

NATIONAL—For sale, large stock of terms. Howe Scale Co., 512-14 W. 10th St. (46)

ORD—For sale: roaster; late model; first-class office furniture; large. Art Gallard hard goods, 500. Call 1011. (46)

JONES—For sale: two, and two and one-half, years old; car, 1916, mechanically new; cheap. 125. (46)

BLINDS—For sale; also other fixtures in exchange for good car. Sidney 2404. Herbst Manufacturing Co., 1901. (46)

BITTER TABLE—And chair, for sale. both. 500 Central National Bank. (46)

WRITERS AND ADDING MACHINES

CARDS adding machine. Geo. Kline, 500 Olive. (46)

FLETCHER TYPEWRITER CO., 221 N. 11th. (46)

TYPEWRITER—For sale: Underwood, Remington, Smith typewriter. \$15. rentals, 3 months, \$5 upward. St. Louis 2411. (46)

26 CENTRAL 4850. (46)

CARS AND MOTOR CYCLES

CAR, \$40. Stanley Steamer, 500. others, dirt cheap. Knight's, 500. (46)

\$40. Excelsior 665. Henderson, buy yours. Knight's motors. (46)

ORGES AND VEHICLES

WANTED—Horses, mares or mules; farm wagon. T. Blow D. Shove, cheap. Call 12 to 18 am. 2100. (46)

FOR SALE

ORGES—For sale; 4 mules, 2 horses, and colts; wagons. 1921 Moran. (46)

FOR SALE—For sale: 1123 Montgomery, 1918. (46)

FOR SALE—For sale; bay; cheap. Apply paint. (46)

FOR SALE—For sale; 1919; cheap. (46)

FOR SALE—For sale; cheap for paper car. mail collector. 8500 Olive. (46)

FOR SALE—For sale; good; cheap. Franklin Co. 1200. (46)

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FOR SALE—For sale: 1918; good condition. (46)

Corduroy House Coats

¶ Made of a splendid quality wide wale corduroy. Have belts of same materials, neat pocket. Friday special \$2.95 Third Floor

Friday Special Day Joins Forces With the

January Clearing Sale

Extraordinary money-saving opportunities abound throughout the store. January Clearing Sale Items are reinforced with additional economies brought forward for Friday Special Day only. Every section in the store has something to offer. Watch for the Friday Special signs, in addition to the January Clearing signs. All guide the way to worth-while savings. No mail or phone orders filled on Friday Specials.

Friday Specials

Men's \$1 to \$1.50 Shirts
Soled Shirts—made with either soft or stiff cuffs—all sizes. Friday special \$79c Main Floor

\$5.50 Fern Dishes
8-inch size-footed combination cutting on clear crystal glass—while limited quantity lasts—Friday special \$3.00 Fifth Floor

Odd Dinner Sets
79 to 100 piece sets of American semi-porcelain ware in various decorations—while 28 sets last—Friday special \$11.75 Fifth Floor

Webster Dictionaries
Over 1100 pages—large type—illustrations—bound in seal-grain leatherette—Friday, special \$79c Main Floor Aisle 10.

\$40 Sewing Machines
A special offering of the highest-grade Singer machines, all samples and fully guaranteed. While a limited number last—Friday special \$30.00 Fifth Floor

Children's Overalls
In dark blue or gray with white stripes—long sleeves and high neck—splendid values—Friday at \$95c Main Floor

\$1.50 Black Woolens
Serviceable, good-wearing black materials, in 40 and 42 inch widths—Friday, special \$1.19 at yard Main Floor

\$3 French Serges
Odd shades in fine twilled, closely woven French Serges—30 inches wide. Friday, special \$2.48 Main Floor

\$1.50 and \$2 Sport Silks
Elegant quality, 36 and 40 inch wide tan and printed Pongee, Foulard and printed Habutai—Friday, special at \$98c Main Floor

75c Economy Silk
Silk and lisle, in the wanted colors. A wash fabric for linings and undergarments. 59c Special, yard Main Floor

Men's \$1.50 Underwear
Natural gray shirts or drawers—spring needle knit and ribbed fleeced—very elastic. Friday special \$95c Main Floor

Women's \$1 Silk Hose
Seconds of pure thread black Silk Hose, with lisle garter tops, high spiced heels, double soles and toes. 63c Main Floor

Bangalow Aprons
Made of good percale, in light stripe effects—open back with fitted front and pockets. 79c Friday special at \$1.95 Main Floor

\$1.95 Georgette Crepe
This high quality Georgette Crepe comes in black, white and the new light and dark shades. Friday, yard \$1.50 Main Floor

Men's 19c Hdkfs.
A special offering of 100 dozen excellent quality Handkerchiefs—white lot ins., Friday, 10c day, each Main Floor

\$3 English Longcloth
Soft-finished Longcloth, 36 in. wide. Comes in 10-yard bolts—Friday, special per bolt \$2.44 Main Floor

Boys' Sweater Coats
Wool-mixed yarn—shawl collar and pockets—colors heather and dark Oxford—sizes 26 to 34—\$3.50 value—Friday special at \$1.85 Second Floor

FAMOUS-BARR CO.

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West

Women's \$6 to \$8 Boots

Lace or button in French bronze, brown, gray or black kid—all leather or cloth top styles—broken lines—Friday, pair \$4.25 Second Floor

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News Photo
Woman
THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1924.



Friday in the January White Sale

Undermuslins

At 25% Discount

This important saving offered on garments soiled from handling and display, but otherwise in perfect condition. Included are high neck and slip-over gowns, envelope chemise, drawers and corset cover and drawer combinations, petticoats and princess slips. All sizes in the lot, but not in each style. All offered at 1/4 off marked prices. Third Floor

Friday Specials From the January Linen Sale—

\$6.25 Tablecloths, \$5

All-linen Tablecloths—spot with green border—size 70x70 in. Splendid quality—limit two to a customer.

\$8 Bed Sets, \$6.98

Satin Marseilles Spreads with scalloped edge—full bed size—bolster to match.

\$8 Blue Damask Luncheon Sets.....\$4.75
Remnants Table Damask—greatly reduced.
45 Hemmed Bath Towels.....\$39c
\$1.89 Bed Sheets—81x90.....\$1.55
\$1.79 Bed Sheets—72x99 in.....\$1.49
\$2 Heat-proof Table Mats—54 in. size.....\$1.45
350 Pillowcases—36x36 in.....\$25c

Fifth Floor

\$39.75 Axminster Rugs

Friday Special \$34.85

A saving not to be overlooked on high quality 9x12-ft. Axminster Rugs. A large variety of metalion, Oriental, floral and conventional designs, in shades of tan, green, blue and rose. Special Friday only.

Fourth Floor

St. Louis Housekeepers Will Welcome This Sale of Soaps and Cleaners

Because of the low prices on the following, no mail or phone orders will be filled.

Armour's White Flyer Laundry Soap—10 bars for \$1.50c Proctor & Gamble's Lemon Laundry Soap, 10 bars for \$1.50c Battell's Laundry Soap—8 bars for \$4.50c Fairbank's Fairy Soap—6 bars for 42c Fairbank's Mascot Laundry Soap—6 bars for \$2.40c Armour's Light House Washing Powder, 4 boxes for \$2.50c Peet Bros.' Crystal White Soap Flakes, 3 for \$2.40c Sea Foam Washing Powder—4 for 22c Sterifine Cleanser and Brush, complete for \$1.80c Basement Economy Store

Fourth Floor

Fifth Floor

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DAILY MAGAZINE

Popular Comics
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1919.

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Second Floor

Frocks



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Third Floor

Outfits

\$4.50

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Third Floor

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Bungalow
Aprons
New colorings and
styles of gingham and
percale; open fronts,
side and back.
\$1.50
Third Floor

\$2.50 Derbies

Friday, \$1.85

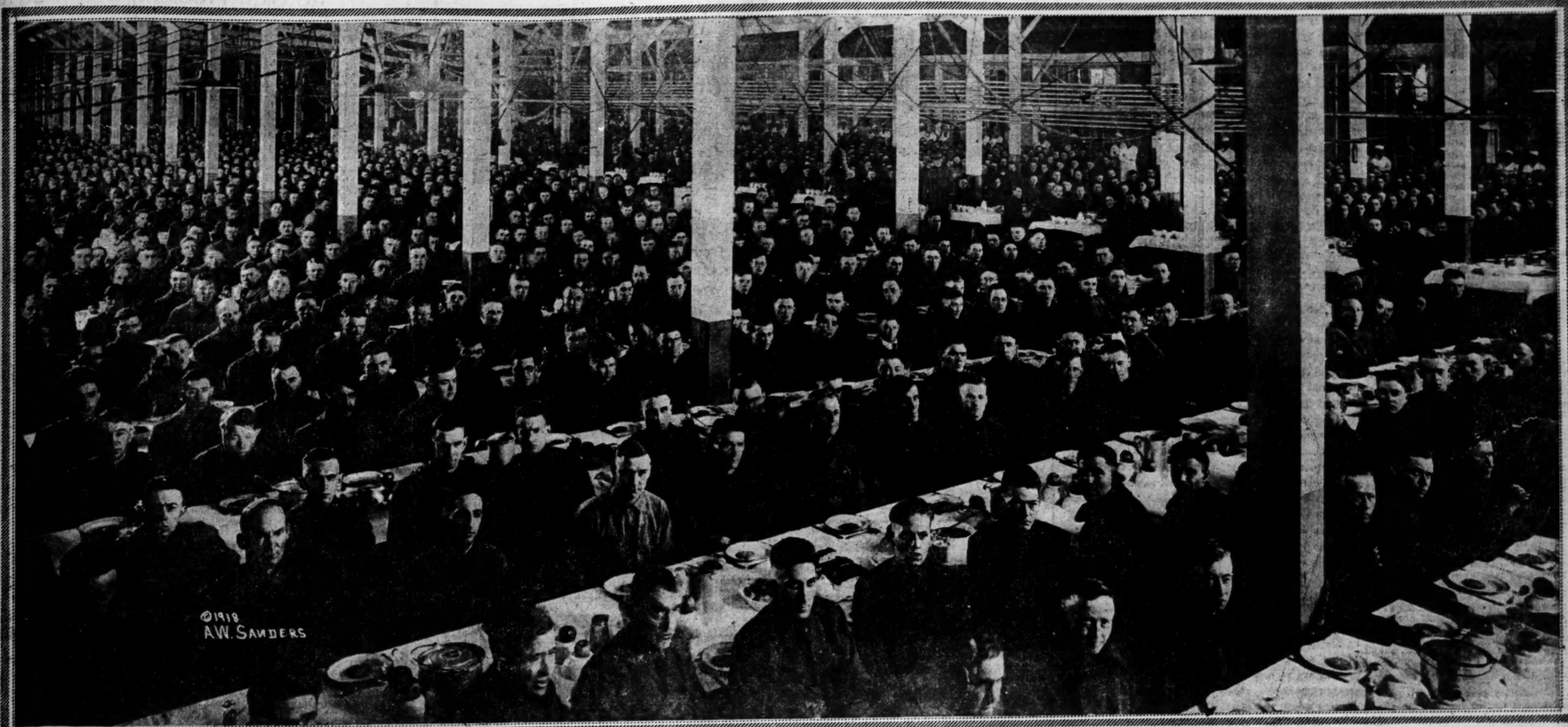
All men can share in this
worth-while saving. Smart
and conservative styles, 10 in
all, in self-conforming, feather-
weight, flat and curl brim
black Derbies.

Main Floor

\$15.75 Cowhide
BAGS
at \$12.75

This special lot of brown
cowhide Traveling Bags in
16, 18 and 20 inch sizes,
are high cut, with sewed
frames and sewed corners.
A splendid, durable bag, at
a decided saving.

Fifth Floor



Midday chow at Jefferson Barracks. This dining hall seats 2780 men and 280 others are required to bring on the eats. —Copyright, A. W. Sanders.



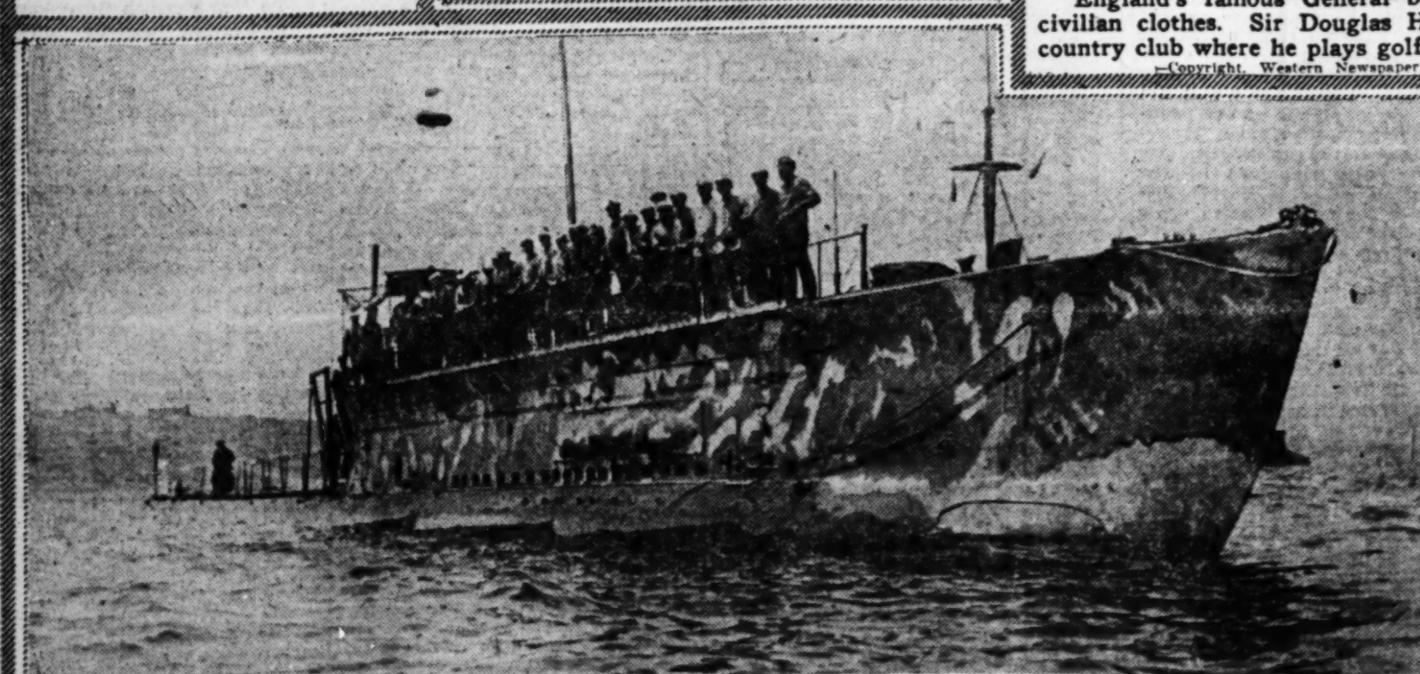
Mrs. Vincent Astor; after 17 months' service in canteens in France, has taken up the same work in Victory Hut, Battery Park, New York.
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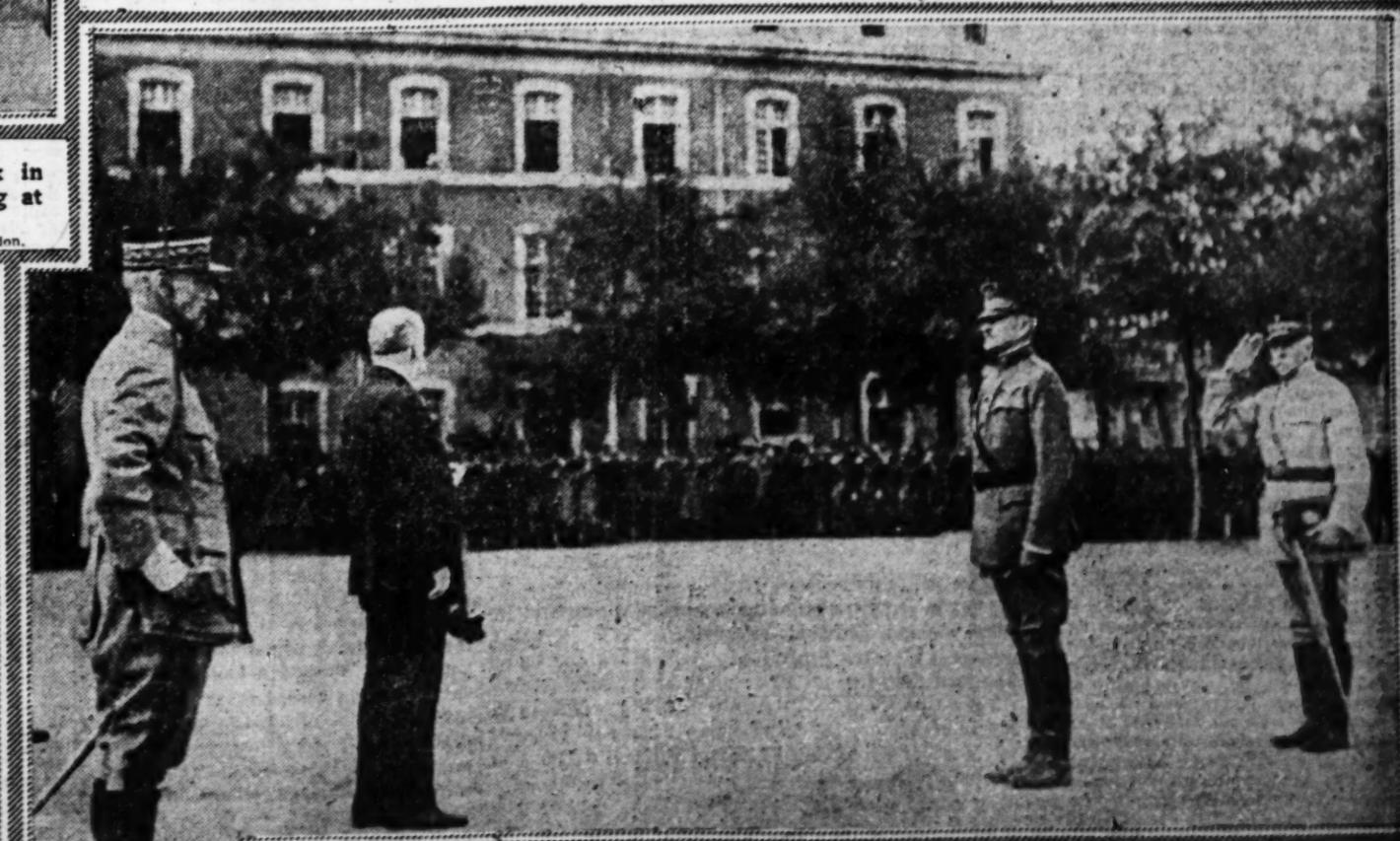
England's famous General back in civilian clothes. Sir Douglas Haig at country club where he plays golf.
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The Republican party's committee of women workers. Left to right: Miss Mary Garret Hay, Mrs. Mary Hill Carter, Mrs. Medill McCormick, Mrs. Raymond Robbins and Mrs. George W. Reineck.
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First publication of new type of submarine built for the French Navy. The forward half of the boat looks like a surface vessel.
—Central News Photo Service.



France gives her most prized decoration on America's overseas commander. President Poincaré bestowing the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor upon Gen. Pershing.
—Underwood & Underwood.

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THE POST-DISPATCH PLAT-FORM

I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight denegrees to any party, always oppose predatory franchises and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER,
April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Recall of Mayor Suggested.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Our city's Mayor, Henry Kiel, and his associates have taken it upon themselves to sue the administration of the United Railways Co., contrary to law, contracts, agreements, and the sentiments of the public, granting illegal privileges in direct violation of city franchises and contracts with the United Railways Co., in spite of all protest from various organizations, business concerns, as well as individuals, and it may well be added some of our daily press. The Mayor has seen fit to ignore the people's rights. He has violated his right to office by not protecting the public's interest.

Therefore, in order to protect our great city from such a corporation as is run by an unscrupulous corporation, I firmly believe that I voice the sentiments of enough honest citizens to state that Mayor Kiel is absolutely unfit to longer hold the office of Mayor of St. Louis. He should resign, and if he will not do this, petitions should be circulated at once for his recall, in accordance with our city charter.

Hoping the public will take immediate steps to save what is left of our city's honor and interest, I beg to remain,
NILS GRANT.

Action Demanded.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
The action of the Mayor in the matter of the United Railways controversy, nullifying the referendum petition, and the refusal of the U. R. Co. to pay the Board of Aldermen; also the rejection by the company of the compromise bill demand of the people, and that is the recall of the Mayor, and that right speedily. Where is the Referendum League?

F. X. JONES.

The U. R. Bargain.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
If intelligent critics of the acts of Mayor Kiel and the agents of the U. R. Co. in their recent "U. R. settlement" can be believed, Bolshevism has unfortunately been encouraged to a greater extent than when the agents of the U. R. Co. burglarized a safe and stole and burned thousands of referendum petition signatures.

Is it possible that there are no influential citizens who have the welfare of the people of our community at heart and who can prevail upon the city authorities to in some way revoke this trouble-bearer?

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WALTER ENGLISH.

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May the future be to them a successful and prosperous one.

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No Secret Ballot.

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THE U. R. GETS EVERYTHING.

The copy of the stipulation between the city and the United Railways shows that the Mayor and his associates have gone to unsuspected lengths in trying to put the water-logged corporation on its feet at the expense of the public.

The city stipulates that the judgment rendered against the city by the lower court shall be "affirmed by the Supreme Court." The city not only withdraws the appeal to the Supreme Court and thus substantially agrees to regard the issue as res adjudicata, but it specifically agrees to its affirmation by the Supreme Court. The worst is yet to come. Agreeing to the affirmation of the decision against the city, the document further states that it is "the INTENTION of the parties hereto that said judgment rendered in favor of the United Railways and said affirmation thereof by the Supreme Court shall operate TO FIRMLY FIX AND ESTABLISH THE RIGHT OF THE UNITED RAILWAYS TO OPERATE ITS VARIOUS LINES OF STREET RAILWAYS IN THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS UNTIL THE 18TH DAY OF MARCH, 1923, under and pursuant to said Ordinance of 19,738."

Nothing in any statement made by the Mayor or any of his associates indicated this complete surrender to the demands of the United Railways. It comes as near a grant of a franchise as an administration can go without legislative action. It attempts to bind the city absolutely to an unquestioned acceptance of the franchise which was under attack in court. It is a thorough betrayal of the city into the hands of the corporation. It beats burglary.

The company now has everything, so far as the Mayor and his official associates can give it, that it sought in the compromise bill of infamous memory, but without a single obligation as to extensions and improved service which that grant purported to impose. The company agreed to nothing and gives nothing except what it was bound to pay under the decision of the court of last resort, and that obligation is extended over 10 years.

The tie that binds the Kiel administration and the United Railways must be close indeed.

The legality of the agreement should be tested at every point. If we had an independent and fearless majority in the Board of Aldermen, the rights of the city might be protected. But this hope is faint.

Could not the Attorney-General of the State intervene on the request of the Governor in behalf of the people of St. Louis, whose interest is affected?

In any event, the people of St. Louis must fight for their rights. They must fight for justice before the State Public Service Commission; they must fight to rid the city of the incubus of the water-logged, financially crippled corporation which stands in the way of good service and rapid transit. The city's growth and prosperity and the public's vital interest are at stake.

St. Louis saloon keepers probably are resigned to the prospect of prohibition. Why stay open and be robbed every night?

UNOFFICIAL "CONSULS" IN FOREIGN PORTS.

The discussions and aims of the conference at New Orleans showed a very practical grasp of river problems and the newly formed Mississippi Valley Association starts with commendable and useful aims. The necessity of comprehensive Government action in these exceptional times is emphasized, but the association is not relying on Government action alone. It purposes to raise \$100,000 from private contributions with which to forward various projects of importance to the valley. The success of the members in providing this sum will be a good test of the extent to which the new organization means business.

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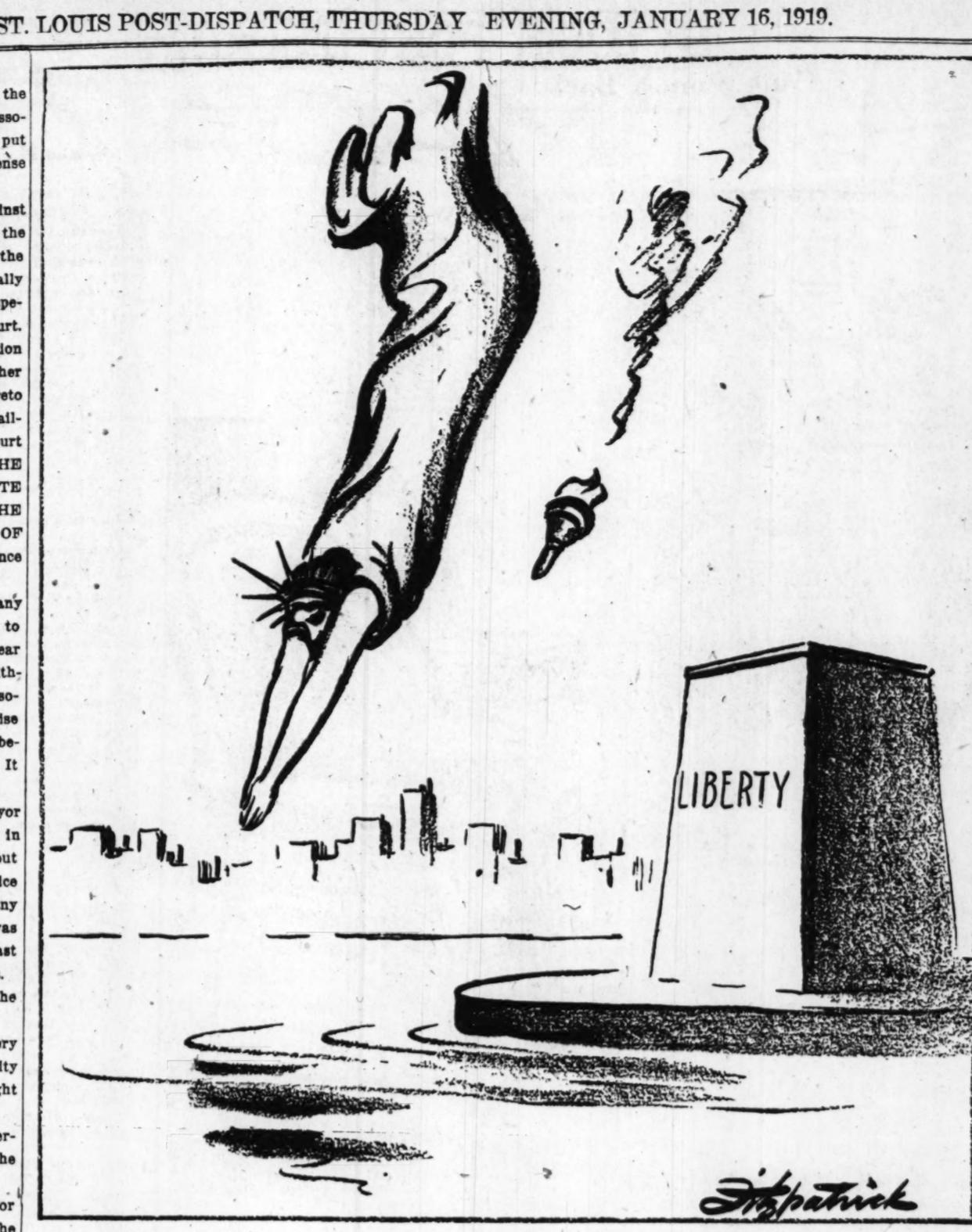
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The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspapermen and periodicals on the questions of the day.

PROTECTING MIGRATORY BIRDS.

From the New York Sun.

On Tuesday the United States Supreme Court dismissed, at the request of the Solicitor-General, that official's motion made to test the constitutionality of the original Weeks-McLean law of 1913, and thus cleared the docket. The point made by Alexander C. King, Solicitor-General, was that it was of no use to argue the case he had appealed, because there was no longer a Weeks-McLean law.

Although there was no repealing clause in the Canadian treaty enabling the new measure superseded the old one.

The Weeks-McLean law was intended to save the wild fowl and shore birds of this country in protecting these migrants, which belong to no state,

Sometimes, when my heart is singing For love that never can grow old— A song within my breast upspringing For that increased a thousandfold— A love these years have made the kinder Since heading youth forsook my door—

I somehow get a dim reminder Of having sung that song before.

Sometimes when the night is falling Down the west sky's red abyss— And voices of the winds are calling Out of God's world into this—

Whence we have come and are thither going.

As dust swept from the littered floor—

A memory haunts me, faintly glowing, Of having known that world before.

Sir: Prohibition is a moral wave—a reaction from that national tendency which best manifests itself in the orgies of New Year's eve. We shall see more of it. It will extend to all those finer things of life which have somehow gotten away from us.

The next generation would otherwise have been a race of noodleheads. What was becoming of our literature, our drama, our mere social intercourse? We were going headlong—where? Unconsciously, we had come to common ground upon which we could not stand.

We were going headlong—where? "Halt!" We found it in prohibition.

The abuses of liquor had become the great evil, so we turned against liquor. We have no clear realization of what we are doing. No people ever had.

The individual feels vaguely

about the emptiness of our popular entertainment—the movies. He recalls that they amuse the children.

He is not particularly frightened that our leading fiction writer is Harold Bell Wright.

He has never worried much about our girls being George Cohan.

He has not been greatly disturbed when a circle of us went to Cedar Creek, "Turn, turn, turn! We are going back!"

FREE VERSE.

Night without nightcaps,

Morning without morning's mornings

After July 1st.

Think of it!

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Ultimately Bolshevik and Lem, Dillon Says

Suggestions to Young Men With Moderate Incomes on the Selection of a Wife

Possibility That Girl Who Has Not Been Used to Having Money Will Become Spendthrift Pointed Out—One Who Never Has Had Good Time May Want Her Fling.

By DOROTHY DIX.

"WHEN I get married," said an ambitious young man who has his own way to make in the world, "there will be none of your society buds or fashion plates for mine. I am going to pick out for a wife a poor girl who has had to economize all of her life, and who is used to doing her own cooking and making her own clothes. I want a wife who has been reared to be thrifty and industrious, and whom I can depend on to save my money, not spend it."

"If you do," replied a worldly wise woman, "then marry a girl who has been accustomed to having plenty of money all of her life, not one who is hungry and starved for money and the things that money buys, and to whom a shopping ticket is a card of admission to a reserved seat in the seventh heaven."

"There are no such wasteful and extravagant women in the world as the poor girls who suddenly get their hands into a man's pockets that have money in them. All of their lives they have pined for the pretty things that they have seen other girls have, and that they have read about in novels and the women's magazines."

"Their very dreams have been of chifffons, sweeping feathers, gorgeous jewelry, gilt furniture and gewgaws and nicknacks, and when they get a chance at buying them they go spending mad. They gorge themselves on department stores and bargain sales, as a furnished man does on food when set down to a feast. They throw away money in foolish ways of spending it away, because it is intoxicating to be able to scorn that which one has slaved for and worked as if it had been one's life blood."

"Besides this, the girl who has never had any money has no standards of expenditure. The poor girl who marries a man who is going to drop with fatigue, marry a girl who has had a whirlwind time in society for about four years. She will be so tired of gadding about, she will be so fed up on balls and restaurants, she will be so satisfied with theaters that she will be glad and thankful to sit down by her own library table and read a quiet book, and never budge from it."

"But if you marry a girl who has never had any parties or theaters and whose feet simply ache to dance, she will be crazy for all the amusements and pleasures that she has never had."

"She makes the kind of a wife who spends her afternoons at bridge parties and matinees and stops in at a delicatessen store as she comes home to buy something in a paper bag to feed her family on. She leaves the baby in charge of the janitor's wife while she goes off to a tea dance. She is never happy one single instant when she isn't on the go, and she regards home as merely a place to come to when everywhere else is shut up."

"One of the disadvantages of marrying a very young girl is that a husband has to chaperon her through her pleasure-mead years, instead of her mother having done the job. The wise man waits until a young woman has had the dancing-cabaret-theater-

U. S. to Serve as Model.

The campaign has begun in Germany for the elections to the constituent assembly, which will be convened with the elaboration of a new constitution and the ratification of the peace treaty. The notion is current in some political circles that the German revolution but a definite mask of socialism, democracy, and the like, and that the constitution will be wholly based on the broadest democratic basis and the principle of equality will be strictly applied, not only to individuals but also to federated states.

In other words, Germany will be divided into 24 autonomous communities, each of which will number on average from two to three million inhabitants, but some may, for economic or political reasons, have.

The United States of America will, as a model so far as German constitution and economic requirements go. The system of two chambers, which seems less democratic than a single chamber, will be adopted. For present federal council, the members of the new constitution will constitute a statehouse (Statenhaus) to consist of about seventy members, who will be delegated by parliaments of the federated states to be entrusted with legislative functions after the model of the United States Senate. And the most difficult problems to be solved in the area of the federated states is the necessity of cutting up some larger states into smaller ones. This principle on which concensus of opinion apparently exists will be all more easily applied, since owing to historic evolution on one hand Prussian militarism on the other, some existing states, although separate from each other, like the grand duchies and the principalities of Schwarzenburg and Reuss, which are known as the Thuringian, belong to the same branch of the Prussia, therefore, must be disintegrated. Votes in that state will be distributed about one million voters. The President will take place hitherto occupied by the emperor, but will be elected probably for four years.

The New German Government. The election, however, will not be by the people, owing to the difficulties bound up with election negotiations, and when voting 8,000,000 citizens. One such difficulty would be the necessity in cases of repeating elections unless a candidate received an absolute majority. In order to obviate the need of legislative chambers finding themselves in opposition to the president, he will be chosen by these bodies voting conjointly and on a joint sitting. Moreover, it is probable that the President and Parliament will be elected for the same term of four years.

This arrangement is, however, only more than a probability. On expiration of this term, new elections would be held for the parliament (Volkskammer), which will meet in the House of Commons also in the State House, and the business of the state would be referred to the election of a President. This device, the President and legislative chambers would be obliged to work in harmony.

The President would be obliged to form a parliamentary Cabinet. For even very unlikely eventualities of national affairs, a referendum might be constituted as a supreme, extraordinary tribunal. The powers invested in the chief of state will be far-reaching, and his position generally in the public would be something between that of the British King and the President of the United States.

(Continued from yesterday.)

CHAPTER XIX (Continued).

"Let me do it," he said, taking the rod and, with unerring instinct, selecting the right one. He inspected the postage stamp with interest, then scraped off and inserted the letter in the padlock. Charlotte, standing rigid, with her hands clasped in front of her, dared not breath as Wright threw back the heavy lid.

Slowly the bullet head of the burr raised itself into view. His unlike eyes blinks rapidly at the sudden glare of light and his chest heaved deeply several times. Then, very stiffly, he squirmed to his feet and surveyed his rescuers.

"Whadda y' mean? Hey, whadda y' mean?" he demanded huskily, staring malevolently at Charlotte. Neither Charlotte nor Wright answered.

"I heard 'em beat it an hour back," snarled Frisco, as he wiped his brow. "Yeh, whadda y' mean? Try to croak me? Yeh?"

"Why, you ungrateful!" Charlotte checked Wright with an imperious touch on his arm. She was angry and fairly quivering.

"I'll attend to him, Mr. Wright," she said. "Leave him to me." Wright fell back a pace and folded his arms, as Charlotte whirled upon Frisco.

"Out of that chest—you big stiff!" cried. "Hop!"

Red stepped out upon the floor and squinted at her, as if he had not heard aright. From head to foot he surveyed him with blazing eyes.

"Gimme that gun (revolver, gatting gun)!" she commanded, and without waiting for him to obey, snatched the pistol from his hand. Frisco gasped.

"Where do you get off to have me out, you imitation pete (pettymenialower)!" she demanded.

"Where'd you be if I hadn't planted you, fat-headed old baster (shoplifter). You'd be in the calle (police station), that's where. Why, you cheap hook (thief), I've a good mind for those flick flatties and turn you in now!"

Frisco was swallowing and staring.

"Next time you go out on a rally campaign, job without getting your orders from me, I'll frame you. Do we get that? You're a hot egg!"

"It's not even a ring-up (disguise) one!"

Charlotte's voice was harsh and querulous.

"You're not fit to be a mush talker (umbrella mender)," she added deliberately. "So you went down the main stem (main street), did you? To go snuff a drum (blow a safe) by yourself, eh? You've got a nerve to tackle a harness box (safe). You, you couldn't shoot a kid's kiwi. And you got a rumble

Cook Comes Back From War.



She—Our old cook is out there, John. She says she'll work for us again.

John—Oh, fine! Say, that'll be great, wifey!

She—Yes; but she says she wants the same wages as she's been getting in the munition works.

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restaurant virus worked out of her system before he marries her.

"Also, son, in picking out a wife, choose a girl who has been a belle, who has had lots of beau and heard professor of a new cult is her affinity, you may rest assured that she is one of those women who was not admired in her youth, and who married the first man who asked her. She is still hungry for the admiration



The Sandman Story for Tonight.

By MRS. F. A. WALKER.

NICKY CROW Steals a Home.

NICKY CROW had watched his cousin, Mr. Rook, stealing sticks and twigs from another Mr. Rook several times lately.

Nicky Crow and his cousins, the Rook family, were, I am sorry to say, not very honest, and so it only looked to Nicky as his cousin was a very smart and clever fellow instead, as everyone else thought, a thief.

Now, if Cousin Rook is clever enough to steal the material with which to build his home," thought Nicky Crow, "why does he work at all? He might just as well wait until one of his family has a nest all built and finished nicely and then some day move in while the owner is away. Here am I a clever bird than my smart cousins, for I am going to find a home all built and move into it."

Off he flew, looking for a nest that suited him, till he saw a hole in a tree which looked as though it might be just the place he had been looking for all day.

Nicky Crow flew from the limb of the tree where he sat and alighted near the opening. He listened and he watched, but not a sound did he hear or a sign of anything moving did he see.

"It will be nice when the weather comes cold in there," thought Nicky, having found a nest, soft-lined and safe inside the big hole.

"It is all right," he thought. "No one at home. I'll move in this minute and go to sleep, and I should like to see one get in once I am in there."

Then in flew Nicky Crow, and while he did not find a feather-lined nest he felt he was a very lucky fellow, for he found a pantry full of something nice and sweet, and Nicky told them he enjoyed a shower bath and ate and slept well, and that better he did.

Then happened what could have happened. He felt so queer when he tried to move his wings. They felt heavy, and it was all he could do to get to the door of his new home.

He tried tightening the screws on the upper hinge, which were quite loose, but found the wood so soft that even longer screws would not hold. There seemed to be nothing to do but to remove the upper hinge, dig out the soft wood and insert in its place a piece of new wood, which held the hinge firmly and prevented the door from sagging.

Rather Uncertain.

HERE was no doubt about it. Miss Misello thought she could sing, and was greatly gratified when she heard that a male acquaintance appreciated the fact.

"Bertie praised my singing, did he?" she asked her informer.

"I did that. Said it was heavenly."

"Did he really say that?" she asked again breathlessly.

"Well, not exactly; but he probably meant that, anyway. He said it was unearthly."—Answers.

Bachelor Girl's Reflections

By HELEN BOWLAND.

HE'S HOME AGAIN.

MOTHER, put the dinner on!
Father, carve the turkey!
Sister, fill his plate again!
EVERYBODY work!

See him stuff! Oh, blessed sight.
My, but it's a treat.
Just to see his appetite—
Just to watch him EAT!

Oh, well, perhaps food was more plentiful before the war started, but LOVE was getting to be scarcer than radium—and just look at the present crop of weddings and engagements!

A man tries to dodge the woman who is forever moralizing just as a small boy tries to escape from the person who is forever washing his face.

Nay, never not every damsel that flaunts a knitting bag uses it to conceal her parcels and her makeup box. Occasionally one carryeth her KNOTTING IN it.

To a man, the greatest proof of his complete devotion to one woman is his irresistible impulse to make love to any other woman who reminds him of her.

What is there about a man who is always "reforming," which seems to make him so much more fascinating to foolish little promises you so impulsively made under the mistletoe.

When the Door Saggs.

I ruffled the tidy nature of the handy man to have to pull and jerk at his door to open it, and then to have to coax and push to shut it. A shouldered its frame like a stopped a bottle, he thought. A cursory examination disclosed that stuck at the bottom. Of course, if the swelling had been at the top, it would have been so easy to plane off the surface! But at the bottom:

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Nicky Crow did not look for another home that year; he decided that his old one was good enough for him.

Counting a Billion.

EXPERIENCE in talking about billions of dollars is different from dealing with concrete facts in reference to those immense sums. A daily paper says that an expert cashier can count silver dollars in a hour or \$2,000 in a day. But to count a billion dollars would require constant work at that rate day after day, for 102 years!—The Out-

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tions and Place on Commis-
sion Demanded by Friday.**

**ST. LOUIS, Jan. 16.—The long
awaited joint session of major league
magnates which is to make baseball
history opened at the Biltmore Hotel
today, with everyone financially
interested strong to the highest ten-
sion.**

The developments of yesterday,
wherein the National League adopted
a salary limit, while the minor
leagues issued an ultimatum backed
up by a threat if its draft condi-
tions were not accepted, added to
the uncertainty over the argument
as to the future composition of the
National Commission, gave the par-
ticipants in today's discussion plenty
to worry about.

The salary limit was the big sur-
prise handed to the players, who
have been starting the customary
holdout tactics for high wages.

"Move May Cause a "Strike."

Eleven thousand dollars a month
for each club was the limit adopted
by the National at its meeting yes-
terday afternoon. The sum named is
not to include the manager's sal-
ary.

This move may develop an upheav-
al that is likely to result in the big-
gest players' strike in the history of
the game.

Since the National League has de-
cided on a schedule calling for a sea-
son of five months and seven days it
means the highest payroll in the
league for the entire season of 1919,
as regards players only, will be ap-
proximately \$57,000.

Average league payrolls in
recent years have run well over
\$100,000 this is more than a cut to the
bone. The one consolation the player
may derive from it is that the or-
iginal resolution presented by Charles
H. St. John of the Brooklyn club called
for \$6000 a month.

John A. Heyder said: "The first
resolution called for a lower figure
than what was adopted. After it was
boasted several times six clubs voted
that the limit of \$11,000 was too high.
Two clubs who voted against it were New
York and Chicago. The men repre-
senting these clubs, however, ex-
pressed their willingness to abide by
the decision."

\$5000 Fine for Each Offense.

However, in the event that the
Giants and Cubs attempt to evade the
salary limit, the National League
voted that if any club be inflicted by
any club caught violating the
drastic law. The president of the
league was given absolute authority
to enforce his salary limit to the ut-
most of his ability. He will be en-
titled to knock off all contracts to
see that no club violates the new law.

This is the first time in major
league history that a CLUB salary
limit has been adopted. Prior to 1891
the N. L. was an individual player
limit by which no club could pay any
player, outside of manager, more than
\$2400. Counting 21 players to a club
the new player limit would average
\$2600 a month. \$2600 is the average
cost of living, when the cost of living
was about one-third of what it is to-
day.

A few minutes after the National
League men emerged from their
bulletin sessions they were greeted by a
red-hot ultimatum from minor
leagues. The minors have gone at
the big leagues in regular Bolshevik
fashion. They are not asking this
time, they are DEMANDING. They
have got what they want. They have given big leagues
until 6 o'clock tonight to reply and if none is forthcoming by that time
they will set about demanding the Na-
tional's agreement and have the en-
tire structure of Organized Baseball
to the four winds, they intimate.

Willing to Let Majors Buy.

The association declared itself un-
alterably opposed to drafts and op-
tional agreements in its future deal-
ings with the major leagues. The
meeting was attended by more than
50 minor league men who represented
the International, American Association,
Pacific Coast, Southern Association,
Western, Texas, Virginia, Eastern
and Western Canadian Leagues.

Instead of the usual drafts the

One Day's Baseball Developments

Yesterday's Happenings at Major and Minor League Meet-
ings in New York Include Startling Features.

National League established club salary limit of \$11,000 a month,
manager not included.

Five thousand dollar penalty in each case provided to enforce
salary limit rule.

Rule limiting start of spring training period to 30 days prior to
opening date adopted by National.

Rule putting players on a percentage basis (with no maximum)
in world's series division, recommended by N. L.

Managers S. Mitchell and McGraw barred from representing N. L.
clubs at joint session today.

Resolution to enter agreement with American League that waivers
may not be recalled after being issued passed by National.

Sweeping changes in draft conditions demanded by minor
leagues, with time limit on ultimatum set for tonight.

140-game schedule referred back to N. L. Schedule Committee
for approval.

Demand for representation on five-man national commission made
by minor leagues.

National Association is willing to
give the majors the opportunity to
buy one player from each of the 24
class AA minor league clubs for \$7500
during the period from Nov. 1 to Nov.
10. The present draft price for Class
AA players is \$12,000.

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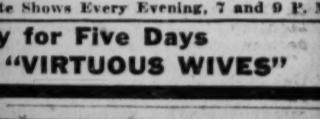
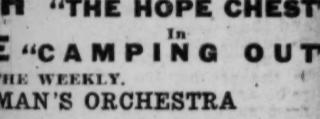
the Limit

A 96.4 mile two-men team race was April. If it proves a success the will probably increase the distance to 97 miles the following year.

Do They?

Do those stars in your service flag represent a soldier going and coming—or do they work only one way? If so, why so?

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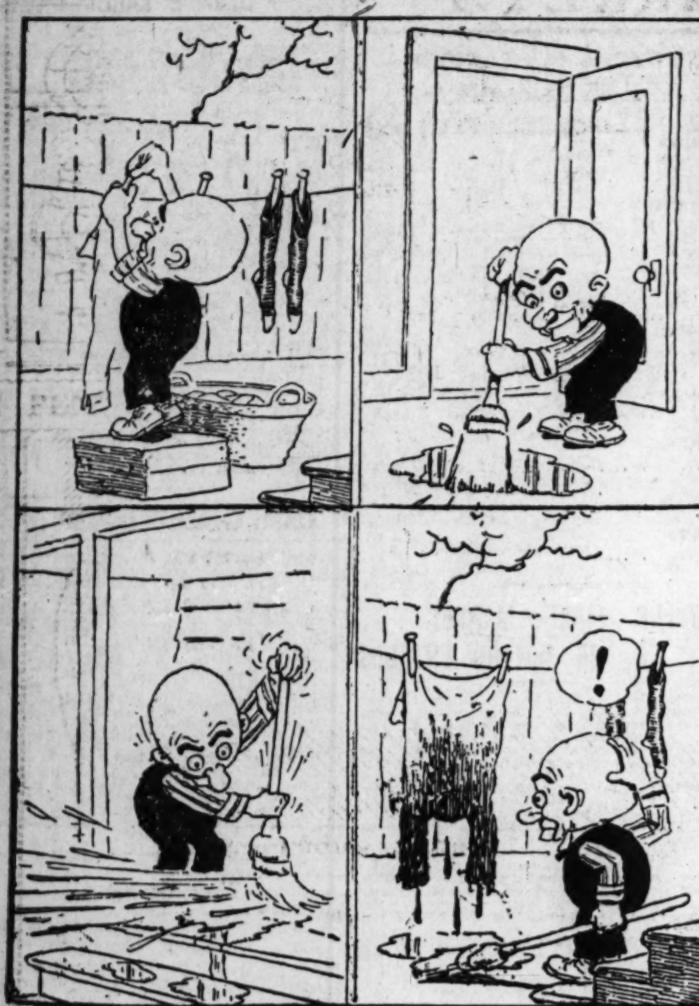
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Grindstone George.



Let the Wedding Bells Ring Out.



PENNY ANTE—Ladies' Night.

By Jean Knott



Stories St. Louisans Tell

R. MCCUNE contributes the following:

YOU treat your coot as if she were a privileged character." "As long as she is here we expect to be well taken care of."

"In a culinary way?"

"Not entirely. She has a brother

on the police force, another brother

drives a coal truck and her sweet-

heart is our leeman." —Birmingham Age-Herald.

"Let me see your marriage certi-

cate," said the judge.

"Judge, we done ain't got no mar-

riage certificate," replied the hus-

band. "Yo' it's disaway: We all's

nes' niggers en live down the river

in de rice fields. En we ain't got no

pa'ns down than. So we all was

mighty busy that day. En when

wen's say we want to get married

he looks at us en says, 'yo' niggers

wants to start another poor farm, do

yo'. In course, I says yes, sah, 'not

to ruffle him, en he says, 'All right; I nounce yo' all men en wife, now get t' hell out o' here en don't bother me mo'."

Might Weaken the Firm.

TWO brothers once ran a store in a small Western town, where they had quite a large trade in wool on barter. One of the brothers became converted at a revival meeting and urged the other to follow in his footsteps.

"You ought to join, Jake," said the converted one. "You don't know how helpful and comforting it is to be a member of the church."

"I know, Bill," admitted Jake, thoughtfully, "an' I would like to join, but I don't see how I can."

"Why not?" persisted the first

"What is to prevent you?"

"Well, it's jes' this way, Bill," declared Jake. "There has got to be somebody in the firm to weigh this here wool." —Philadelphia Telegraph.

On One Subject.

Wally: You say her husband stow'd off?

Sally: Yes; she wants more diamonds and he won't hear of it.

Town Topics.

Strict.

D. ELIA: What kind of a woman is she?

Bridget: Sure, if yez break a piece

of news she takes it out av ye wages.

—Boston Transcript.

Anticipation.

T. AKE that ink away from the baby."

"Aw, let him write a novel if he wants to. Gotta begin some time."

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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TODAY'S SESSION

Details Being Cleared Up
Preparation for For
Opening of the First
Session of the Peace C
gress Tomorrow.

PUBLICITY QUESTION

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pondents Demand Free
cess to Deliberations
consideration Obtained
President Wilson.

By the Associated Press.
PARIS, Jan. 17.—The Sup
Council is in session again today
clear up preliminaries to the
opening of the first full session
the peace congress tomorrow.

The council at noon took a re
until 3 o'clock. It was annou
that no official statement regard
the proceedings would be made
the conclusion of the afternoon
session.

League of Nations Covenant
The draft of the League of Na
tions in the form of treaty e
ment has now proceeded much
ther than generally supposed,
result of recent conferences bet
Lord Robert Cecil and E. M. House, at which the
features of the various projects
were put into concrete form of
ment. This is called a covenant
ead of a treaty, and embraces
articles and eight supplements
provisions, which bring together
main features of all the plans
nted.

The covenant, while subject
uch revision, probably will be
the congress or committee w
ver the subject is considered.

At the instance of Presidents
the superpowers interceded on
decided yesterday to hold in ad
he proposed rules of procedure
regarding its deliberations, be
information given in official doc
ments. It was also decided to
est representatives of the British
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alongside of M. Clemence
head of the conference, occ
asionally alternating with him
over the deliberations.

The American delegation ha
designated any one for this
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